

Cloudy

Forecast for the Valley:  
Mostly cloudy Sunday;  
Monday partly cloudy,  
fresh strong southerly  
winds shifting to west and  
northwest Sunday after-  
noon or night.

## HUBERT R. HUDSON DIES SUDDENLY

## British Back Down, Free Ships

## Italy Agrees To Ban Nazis Coal

13 Colliers Released Saturday After Italy And England Neared Split In Relations

LONDON—(AP)—Great Britain Saturday night traded 13 grimy Italian Colliers and their cargoes of German coal for assurances that Italian ships in neutral ports waiting to load German coal would sail for Italy with empty holds and that in the future Italian cargo steamers would not be sent to those ports to load.

It was the finale of a bitter dispute which started March 1 when Britain decided to enforce her German export blockade in Italy's direction. Saturday night's decision returned to Italy upwards of 200,000 tons of German coal. The volume of Germany's coal exports to Italy has fluctuated between six and seven million tons during a normal year.

Observers were quick to note how the British timed their action.

Saturday night the German foreign minister, Joachim Von Rib-

bentrop, is en route to have a talk with Benito Mussolini. It has been considered quite likely that among other things he would ask if Duce what he would do about Britain's seizures of the Colliers. The coal ban hit imports necessary to keep Italian arms industries going.

In explaining the British communique, foreign office circles said that release of the Italian Colliers resulted largely from British realization of the Italian government's "honest misunderstanding" of the operation of the blockade.

Trade Talks Stalled  
Informed sources pointed out quickly, too, that settlement of the coal dispute left the way open for resumption of British-Italian financial and commercial talks in Rome.

These sources thought these talks would continue now with British coal offered—and accepted—as payment for agricultural and heavy industrial products desired from Italy by the British.

FARM BUDGET BOOST VOTED  
Economy Drive Fails, Senate Admits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sweeping aside all proposals to reduce the total, the usually conservative senate appropriations committee approved Saturday an annual farm bill carrying \$922,864,686 and \$100,000,000 in loans.

In all, the senate group added \$309,793,044 to the bill approved by the house and offset this somewhat by reductions of \$100,825,000 which senators said could best be described as bookkeeping changes.

Biggest increase was \$212,000,000 for "parity payments" to the several million farmers participating in programs under Secretary Wallace.

Senator Hale (R-Me) tried to cut this fund in half but his bid that of Senator Lodge (R-Mass) were the only favorable votes.

Both Democrats and Republicans predicted that the senate would approve the bill, which is to come up Monday, and house advocates of economy were plunged into gloom.

Rep. Woodrum (D-Va), a leader of house anti-spending bloc, virtually conceded that the economy drive was wrecked.

Rural Church Scene Of Necking Parties  
DALLAS—(AP)—There was consternation in the homes of 9 high school boys and girls here Saturday night.

Juvenile Officer Earl R. Parker said the students, from 14 to 18 years old, were surprised Friday night in a rural church and cemetery which had been the scene of necking parties and wiener roasts for nearly a year.

WINN TO START TERM  
DALLAS—(AP)—Edward Stephen Winn accepted his life sentence for murder Friday and will be transferred to state penitentiary at Huntsville in a few days.

## FINNISH-RED PEACE PACTS STILL HOPED

Swedes Optimistic As Finns Boost Army

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—(Sunday)—Information reaching Sweden early Sunday indicated that direct peace negotiations between Finland and Russia were proceeding smoothly.

This word—bereft of details—was welcomed in Sweden but it failed to relieve signs of pessimism over the prospect of peace in Finland. Recruiting of volunteers to aid the Finns was intensified and donations were increased.

Swedes Volunteer  
One organization, military men said, planned to send 300 volunteers to Finland before Easter. They will join other Swedes already fighting beside their neighbors against the Red army.

Officials said that deliveries of supplies to Finland were continuing.

Responsible circles said that a decision regarding continuance of the war can be expected by Monday or Tuesday at the latest and perhaps sooner.

Informed opinion believed the success or failure of the negotiations was involved directly in "major power politics" on the theory that the Allies desire to keep Russia involved in the Finnish war lest aid in the north enable her to aid Germany.

Sweden's share in the negotiations—establishing contact between the warring countries—was regarded as over.

FINNS NOT DEPENDING ON PEACE TREATY  
HELSINKI—(AP)—Despite accounts of peace negotiations that filled front pages of Helsinki newspapers, heavy fighting continued Saturday on virtually all fronts, with the invading Red army finally gaining "a restricted foothold" on the northwest shore of Viipuri bay.

Military observers said that this foothold—gained at tremendous cost—undoubtedly would increase the threat to Viipuri, toward which the Russians have been driving furiously since Feb. 1.

This latest Russian maneuver, acknowledged in the Finnish high command's communique Saturday night, was regarded as of outstanding importance because of the possibility it might put the Russians in a position to complete encirclement of the city of Viipuri and outflank the eastern end of the Mannerheim line.

Talk of peace, however, overshadowed news of the fighting. There still was no official comment, however, beyond the brief communique Thursday night which said that Russia had prepared to submit demands more far-reaching than the original demands of last autumn, which Finland rejected. It was disclosed, however, that there have been further communications since Thursday and was indicated that the contact continued.

Allied Air Force In Near East Seen

ANKARA—(AP)—The creation of a great allied air force in the Near East was mapped Saturday by Turkish, British and French air chiefs at the beginning of a five-day conference.

Water Meeting  
Valley Chiefs Study IBC Report

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WESLACO—Members of the governing board of the Valley Water Conservation Association will convene at 10 a. m. here Wednesday at the city hall to discuss the report of International Boundary Commission engineers favoring establishment of a \$60,000,000 federal flood control, irrigation water storage and power plant on the lower Rio Grande.

The call for the meeting was issued Saturday by County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg, president of the association.

In addition to members of the governing board, all members in good standing of the association, and representatives of each water district and each city in the Valley, are being invited to attend. Aldrich said at least 50 Valley leaders should be on hand for the meeting.

## Half Of World At War Now; Over 2 Billions Involved

By The Associated Press  
Approximately 55 per cent of the estimated world population of 2,126,520,000 is now at war, declared or undeclared.

Countries engaged in hostilities are the British Empire, French Empire, Germany, the U.S.S.R., Finland, Poland, China and the Japanese Empire—a total population of 1,382,874,000.

## MURDERER OF RIVAL STILL IS MENTALLY OFF

Mrs. Burleson Admits Knowing Name

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—A matronly woman in black who toady shot and killed Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, 55-year-old wife of a U. S. army colonel, admitted for the first time Saturday she was the army officer's divorced wife, but said her memory was a blank.

Chain-smoking and eating cough drops frequently, the 51-year-old divorcee, Mrs. Mae (Masie) Walker Burleson, amateur artist and one-time suffragette leader, told police questioning her:

"I Don't Remember"  
"I don't remember. I can't talk any more. Don't worry me please. I don't mind being behind bars. I've been behind them before. I was a mental case three times last year. I feel like a girl in the institution whose mind was a blank. No, I can't answer any more questions, because I forget."

Although she said she did not remember anything about her recent movements or the slaying, Mrs. Burleson's face brightened when she chatted enthusiastically about her art. "But," she said, "I'm no good at it. I know it. I'm punk."

The first Mrs. Burleson left Galveston, Tex., two weeks ago with a group of artist friends presumably for California. Thursday, according to police, she registered at a hotel here under an assumed name, and Friday she walked up behind the second Mrs. Burleson in the hotel cafeteria and shot her twice with a rusty revolver she kept concealed in a black bag.

The second Mrs. Burleson was lunching alone. A few late diners were in the cafeteria. A college professor said he seized the wrists of the woman in black as she was "cocking the gun to fire a third time." The woman, taken to police headquarters, refused to divulge her identity.

It's Easy To Pass Courses At Texas Tech, Pupil Finds

LUBBOCK—(AP)—One Texas Tech student finds he is going to have a hard time flunking this course.

He handed in a blank paper on a surprise examination. On returning the paper, the Prof appended this note:

"Forty per cent—exceptional neatness."

## 'Case Of The Galloping Dominoes' Stumps Texans

Big Barbecue Turned Into Crap Game, And Politicians Involved Fear For The Worst

HOUSTON, Tex.—(AP)—Houston's deepest mystery—The Case of The Galloping Dominoes, or "Were The Dice Loaded?"—has the constabulary baffled, the populace in stitches, and the politicians scared to death.

The puzzle was first posed more than eight months ago but the police still scratch their heads, and only this week the grand jury tried its hand, without announced results.

Last June 29th, 2,000 men checked in at the barbecue of W. A. Lee, Houston hotel man, and Bill Warren, ranchman.

The party, held at the ranch owned jointly by the men, annual-

## TEXAS DEMOS PARLEY BACKS GARNER IN '40

Executive Committee Roars Approval

HILLSBORO—(AP)—The state Democratic executive committee Saturday gave ringing endorsement to the candidacy of Texas' distinguished native son, John Nance Garner.

With a roar of ayes, it overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling on the Democracy of Texas to give whole-hearted support to the Garner effort to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination.

Administration Praised  
The resolution also re-affirmed a resolution adopted at the state Democratic convention at Beaumont in 1938 praising the administration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and presenting Garner to the nation as the logical successor to Mr. Roosevelt.

The action followed the unsuccessful effort of Mrs. Frances Edmondson of San Antonio, co-chairman of the committee, to table the resolution on grounds it would breed dissension and disrupt the Texas party.

Boos and cat-calls interrupted Mrs. Edmondson at one point as she explained why she opposed the resolution.

The only other person to speak against the proposal was O. P. Leckhart of Austin, a member of the committee, who said he thought it his duty to represent the views of his district and he believed the dis-

## 2 WEEK DELAY ON HATCH BILL

Filibuster Halts Vote On Politics Ban

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Day-long speechmaking—which some described as a "filibuster"—resulted Saturday in a decision to put off further senate consideration of the Hatch Anti-Politics Bill for at least two weeks, and perhaps longer.

With no possibility of an early vote in sight, Democratic and Republican leaders agreed informally to displace the legislation Monday with the \$923,000,000 farm supply bill. Under the arrangement, the administration's reciprocal trade program will be considered after the farm bill. Then debate will be resumed on the Hatch Bill.

The decision was a victory for opponents of the measure, who contended that they would gain additional votes before the bill is taken up again, but Senator Hatch (D-NM) contended that it did not mean that his legislation had been killed.

The bill would apply to some 500,000 state employees paid partly from federal funds and existing restrictions against political activity by federal workers.

Although President Roosevelt has endorsed the bill, and Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky is conducting the fight for it, most of Saturday's delaying speeches came from Democrats. The length, and the subject matter, of the speeches led Hatch to observe that the day's proceedings had "all the appearances of a filibuster."

STEAMER HITS MINE  
FLUSHING, The Netherlands (Sunday)—(AP)—The British steamer Borthwick, 1,097 tons, struck a mine off Zealand early today. Her 21 crewmen were landed here by a Netherlands cutter.

## Japan's Chiefs Are Faced With Trouble At Home

SHANGHAI—(AP)—The Japanese have reached a point in their 32-month-old undeclared war on China when competent foreign military observers believe they must consider withdrawing from certain areas.

This question, experts say, will be answered not on the battlefields but in Japan, where the problems of decreased manpower, increased taxation and disruption of the national economy are reported daily growing more serious.

Justice George Lloyd of the township of Nearly Hookley stepped in. "You haven't got jurisdiction out here," he informed Brown.

"Good, you carry on," said Brown, who was relieved to get the matter out of his hands.

The matter rests, a puzzle to most of the persons interested, and a source of discomfort to many. Publication in the newspapers of the fact high officials attended the party has upset some of the politicians, who fear the specter of the crap game will haunt their political campaign this summer.

Hubert R. Hudson



Valley Publisher-Banker Dies Saturday

## Resolution Of Sympathy Voted By Area Bankers

C. G. Lee, Harlingen, Elected President Of Association At Meet Saturday

WESLACO—Motion to formulate resolution of sympathy and respect for Hubert R. Hudson, Brownsville banker, who died suddenly Saturday morning, was passed here Saturday evening in meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Bankers Association, at the Cortez Hotel.

The resolution will be drawn by new officers of the association, elected during the Saturday night meeting, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased and to each bank member of the association.

C. G. Lee, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank, Harlingen, was elected association president, succeeding Marshal Watson of Brownsville; Shelby Collins of Donna, being elected vice president, and D. B. Dunkin of Harlingen, secretary-treasurer. Lee had been vice president, and Dinty Moore of San Benito, secretary-treasurer.

The bankers heard talk by County Judge Oliver Aldrich of Edinburg, who told of the present water situation in the Rio Grande River, and spoke of ways and means of remedying the situation.

A large crowd, estimated at 150 persons attended the dinner dance meeting, with a number of prominent bankers from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas being present for the occasion.

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The reason for this, reliable Scandinavian sources said here Saturday, was that Sweden had been approached to build a store on now vacant lots at Jackson and Second for the Kress Company, and that Touchstone had indicated he might put up the building if terms of the lease and other considerations were property.

## Kress Unit Seen Harlingen May Get Ten Cent Store

HARLINGEN—Usually well informed sources said here Saturday a survey of Harlingen business had been made by representatives of the S. H. Kress Company recently with a view to possibly establishing a five-and-ten-cent store here.

It was understood Blake Touchstone had been approached to build a store on now vacant lots at Jackson and Second for the Kress Company, and that Touchstone had indicated he might put up the building if terms of the lease and other considerations were property.

No definite information was available here this week, but authoritative sources said the Kress Company had "looked for a location" in Harlingen, and that though plans were still formative, the company probably would come here if a suitable building could be built.

## HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF VALLEY LEADER

Funeral Services To Be Held Sunday

(Picture at Left)

BROWNSVILLE—Death unexpectedly ended the career here Saturday of Hubert R. Hudson, banker and newspaper publisher.

His passing removed from the Valley one of its most ardent champions. Funeral services will be at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Church of the Advent here.

Death came to the 52-year-old financier at his country home near Brownsville less than 24 hours after he had returned from a three-month absence devoted to business interests in Oklahoma City and the East. Friends of the family said Hudson had complained of a slight attack of indigestion en route back to Brownsville from New York and upon arriving here Friday had spent the day resting. However his condition had not appeared alarming and he had even made a tour of his estate before retiring.

Seemed To Improve  
He spent Friday evening chatting with his family and appeared improving. After a restless night, however, he suffered a heart attack early in the morning, and died about 8 a. m. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Hudson's death interrupted a career based on an unshakable faith in the prosperous future of the Rio Grande Valley.

A frequent visitor in the Valley since 1925, Hudson gradually came to the conclusion that unselfish public leadership, more than any other one factor, would aid the Valley in solving the numerous problems plaguing its citizens and retarding general development. In January, 1937 he moved to Brownsville to live with the avowed purpose of working toward this goal.

Shortly after his arrival here he purchased the old State National Bank from the late John G. Fernandez and re-named it the First National Bank at Brownsville. After directing the activities of this bank personally for two years, Hudson relinquished the presidency to John W. English in keeping with a policy of vesting active management of his enterprises in the hands of trusted associates—a policy inspired by his desire to avoid public attention.

Bought Three Papers  
His most far-reaching investment aimed at Valley development was the purchase in 1937 of the three leading daily newspapers in the area, the Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, The Brownsville Herald and the Valley Evening Monitor at McAllen. Augmenting these three properties with new plants, the most modern equipment and enlarged staffs, he welded them into an effective voice for supporting the best interests of the Valley as a whole.

Upon completion of re-organization, he vested management and control of the companies in the hands of his associates and their employees, retaining only a minority investment interest in each of them. By this policy, he assured perpetuation of the long-range program of Valley development to which he had dedicated himself. This program embraced major objectives: assurance of a permanent water supply; gravity irrigation; improved marketing practices to place Valley agriculture on a sound basis; an equitable program of taxation and debt retirement; and establishment of transportation facilities and rates which would place the

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# Bids To Be Let Soon For \$30,000 Catholic Church In Harlingen

**\$15,000 RAISED  
ALREADY FOR  
FOR BUILDING**

**Architecture Is To Be  
Mission Style**

(Picture At Right)  
HARLINGEN — Bids will be let the latter part of March for the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed in Mission style in the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue here Larry Powers, chairman of the building committee, said Saturday.

One hundred twenty feet long, and 61 feet at the wings, St. Anthony's church will seat 402 parishioners. The brick building will be topped with a red tile roof and a belfry.

**Dominates Building**  
Dominating the main section of the church will be the main altar at the north end of the chapel, flanked by the iron altar railing, and flanked by side altars. Exposed rafters, high windows, indirect lighting, mechanical air-conditioning, gas heaters set in the walls, and a microphone system will further contribute to the beauty and comfort.

Walls will be done in plaster, and floors will be of Uvalde asbestos tile. A canopy eight by seven feet will extend over the main altar, while to the right will be the sacristy, the pastor's study and living quarters.

Five doors, three at the Harrison avenue entrance, and one in each wing, will admit to the structure. To the left of the main entrance will be the baptismal font, and to the right the stairs leading to the gallery and choir room. Confessionals will be located in the wings off the main section.

Powers said preliminary estimates had set the cost of the church at about \$28,000, exclusive of the altar and organ. Landscaping will blend with the Spanish architecture, and future plans for the property include construction of a parochial school and other buildings. Powers said the church would be built and financed before any additional buildings will be considered.

**Will Be Financed**  
After a finance drive recently completed here, approximately \$15,000 in cash and other assets had been realized. The remainder will be financed. Taking an active part in the drive for funds was the Catholic Ladies Guild. Chairman of the finance drive was Walter Linehan, and under him served among others, Tom Yates, Fred Keepers, J. J. Winkler and Tom Sampson, captains.

With Powers on the building committee are S. R. Jennings, J. J. Murray, Mrs. Ellen Gafney, Lloyd Boguart, Fred Keepers, Father Antoine, and Secretary-Treasurer Menton J. Murray.

Idea for the church was initiated here years ago by Father Antoine, in whose honor the church will be named. It was largely through Father Antoine's efforts that the nucleus fund for the church was started, and the successful campaign for funds carried out.

**LICENSE TAG  
SALES SLOW**  
Only 2,287 Are Sold In Hidalgo

McALLEN — Automobile license sales are still lagging in Hidalgo county. Tax Collector Clay Everhard revealed Saturday in announcing a total of 2,287 license tags have been sold to date.

The sales include 1,824 for private passenger cars, 251 for commercial vehicles and trucks and 212 for farm vehicles. More than 28,000 licenses are expected to be sold by the April 2 deadline, including about 21,000 for private cars, 4,500 for commercial vehicles and 2,400 for farm machines.

"Many of our folks probably do not realize," said Everhard, "that only 19 days remain for purchase of these tags. We are urging early purchases to prevent the usual last-minute rush." In McAllen, the tags may be purchased from Terry Keefe at 1406 Austin avenue.

**Birth, Death Total  
Drops In February**  
BROWNSVILLE — Births and deaths in the Brownsville area were lower in February than in the preceding month, according to figures obtained Saturday from city and precinct records.

In February there were 63 births and 30 deaths within Brownsville and 75 births and seven deaths in Precinct Two outside Brownsville, for an area total of 88 births and 37 deaths.

In January there were 94 births and 42 deaths in Brownsville, and 16 births and 10 deaths in the precinct outside the city, for an area total of 110 births and 52 deaths.

**VICTIM IMPROVES**  
MISSION — Mrs. J. R. Butler, who was injured in an automobile accident ten days ago near McAllen, and has been a patient in the McAllen Hospital since that time, is expected to be released from the hospital during the week-end.

**JUDGE NORVELL VISITS**  
EDINBURG — Associate Justice J. R. Norvell of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, visited here Saturday and plans to spend the week-end in the Valley.

## Architect's Drawing Of New Catholic Church



Artist's drawing of the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed on the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue in Harlingen shortly. The Catholic edifice, built in brick of Mission style, will face Harrison, and will

seat more than 400 persons. Study and quarters for Father Antoine, local pastor, in whose honor the church was named, will also be located in the north end of the building. Bids will be let the latter part of March.

## History Of Expansion Of Catholic Church In Texas Largely Story Of Life Of Father Antoine

### Harlingen Church To Be Named For Him Soon

HARLINGEN — The recent history of the expansion of the Roman Catholic Church in Texas is largely the story of the life of Rev. Father Albert Antoine, O. M. I., for the past seven years pastor of the Harlingen church. He is now 78, and has been an ordained priest 52 years.

When Father Antoine came here seven years ago, he had built a reputation as a churchman and organizer such as few in the ministerial profession of any denomination achieve.

As teacher, educational executive, provincial leader and missionary, he had completed 46 years as a priest abroad and on this continent when he arrived at Harlingen to assume the pastorate here and to become one of the leading Catholic churchmen in this section.

**Born In France**  
Born at St. Die, France, in 1862, Father Antoine completed his early education in his district's schools. Graduating he went to Rome where he took his doctor of philosophy degree from the Gregorian University and was later admitted to holy orders.

Pursuing his theological studies there for several years, he became ill. Unable to stand the climate, he was sent to Ottawa, Canada, where he studied at Ottawa University, often called the Catholic University of Canada.

There Father Antoine took the S.T.D. (Doctor of Sacred Theology) degree and there he remained 17 years, filling every teaching and executive capacity but that of president of the school.

While vice president, he resigned in 1904 and asked for a transfer to Texas.

It was from one extreme to the other Father Antoine came. Since that time he has remained in Catholic service in the south.

Immediately upon his transfer to San Antonio he was appointed superintendent of the San Antonio Theological Seminary, at that time one of two institutions in the state for training young men for the priesthood. In Texas today, there are countless priests who received their early training in theology and doctrine from Father Antoine.

**Founded S. A. College**  
Outstanding among his achievements while in San Antonio was the establishment in 1905 of the

**NAMED HONOR STUDENT**  
BROWNSVILLE — Donna Ruth Loop, first grade student, was named honor student in the first grade of El Jardin elementary school for the fourth six weeks period just closed, it was announced by school officials.

Students who earn places on the honor roll must make grade averages of 90 in all subjects, it was explained.

**GUESTS IN MISSION**  
MISSION — Rev. and Mrs. Rex Thompson of Mesquite, Texas, have been guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, while attending the Baptist Sunday School Convention and for a brief visit after the convention closed.

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REV. FATHER ALBERT ANTOINE (Teague Photo)

St. Anthony College, a preparatory seminary where many a Valley business man received his prep school education.

Father Antoine started the school with three boys. Today the enrollment is 132—12 above the limit imposed by the registry. The new Harlingen priest, coming to Texas saw the need for the development of the Catholic church by the training of native clergymen. This school was the realization of his idea.

Leaving San Antonio in 1913 Father Antoine became provincial of the San Antonio province of the Oblate fathers—embracing the entire west coast, all area south of the Mason Dixon line except the eastern seaboard.

**To New Orleans**  
At that time the Oblates were established in Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and California in addition to Texas. Under this jurisdiction now 215 priests spread the doctrine of Catholicity—the greater proportion of them graduates from the school Father Antoine founded.

After serving a six-year term as provincial, during which time

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## M'ALLEN BAND WILL COMPETE

Corpus Christi Will Hold Contest

McALLEN—Hermann, Wren, director of the McAllen High School band, announced Saturday that the musical organization would compete in the contest for class B bands at Corpus Christi March 15 and 16.

The contests will be held in Winn Seale Auditorium and at the Academy Athletic Field of Corpus Christi college. There will be street parade at 4 p.m. March 16.

Solos division in which McAllen entered are as follows:  
Clarinet: Charles Swallow  
Fletcher Glendinning, Maynard Collavo, Anna Louis Mahone, Katherine Cook, and Billy Martin from Junior High School, Alta Saxophone: Phillip Chaleff from Junior High. Baritone Saxophone: Jimmy Polzin. Bassoon: Robert Dean.

Flute and piccolo: Billy Wurtz, from Junior High. Cornet: Walter Maurer, Mildred Wilson. Baton swirler: Jimmy Suttle from Junior High and La Frieda Scoggins.

Ensembles are composed of the following: Brass sextet: Walter Maurer, first cornet; Billy Kelly, second cornet; Margaret Maurer, French horn; Lois Ruth Garner, baritone horn; Archie Fink, trombone and Donald Bond, base horn. Trumpet Quartette: Mildred Wilson, Hazel Ruth Block, Hortencia Reeder, Walter Maurer.

Clarinet Quartette: Maynard Collavo, Anna Louise Mahone, Tommy Rowe, Dale Wiley.

Saxophone Quartette: Dave Horger, Tommy Connell, Charles Swallow, Jimmy Polzin.

## Sunday Concert

Harlingen Cardinals To Play

HARLINGEN—High School Cardinal band will present an hour's concert at municipal auditorium, Fair Park, Sunday at 3 p.m. Director Phil Murray said.

The band will present as guest entertainers the Girls Junior high school Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Norman Wilson. Program will be composed of overtures, marches, swing, and novelty, and vocal numbers.

Included in the program will be America; "Masterbilt" overture, Alford; "Overture Hongroise," Skornika; Saxophone solo, "Angel's Serenade," Braga, by Bus Pat Hough, junior high student; clarinet solo, "Second Czardas," Monti, Travers Hough; "Three Trees," novelty skit, John Milton Morris; "Thunder March," Sousa; "Niobe Overture," De Rubertis; "Chaser March," and the Star Spangled Banner.

Junior high Glee Club will present "Spring," with Quita Roberts; "I Hear The Bees A Humming," Zamcink; "By The Mississippi," Davis; "If You Can't Sing, Whistle," Blair, and "Pep Song," with words by W. C. Black, Harlingen.

## Auto Recovery List Issued By Lysinger

EDINBURG—Peace officers have succeeded in recovering two-thirds of all automobiles stolen in Hidalgo county during the period of about one and one-half years. County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger said Saturday.

Lysinger maintains an accurate file record on such cases, and through March 8, 1940, a total of 38 recoveries had been made in 57 auto theft cases since he started keeping records on such felonies November 18, 1938. Nineteen of the cases remain to be solved.

## 'Dark Victory' To Be Staged Monday Night

Valley Little Theatre Tries First Heavy Drama With Presentation At Edinburg

EDINBURG—Convinced that the Valley Little Theatre's "Dark Victory" should be a "must" on the list of things to do next week, a cavalcade of six automobiles bearing Brooks county residents will make the trip to Edinburg Monday to be on hand for the show.

The play will be staged at 8 p.m. in the Edinburg Junior College auditorium with Paul Moore, directing.

Coming from Falfurrias, where last week Director Moore staged "The Night of January 16" for the Little Theatre of that city, will be Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lessers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cagle with a group of friends.

Tickets went on sale Friday for the show, which will mark the first foray the amateurs have made into the realm of heavy drama since the organization of Theatians since their efforts over a year ago.

"Dark Victory," a success on the legitimate stage and on the screen weaves its dramatic action around the mental hardships of a wealthy young miss whose money is at the same time her curse and her salvation.

Mrs. Marvin Downs of Pharr, will play the role of the spoiled, arrogant Julia Traherne in anything but an amateurish fashion," Director Moore declared. "What she does with her voice as she runs the vocal gamut of emotions, is enough to make anyone forget he is listening to a relatively untrained people."

Lester Brecht in his role of the young, enthusiastically disillusioned doctor who finally snaps Julia out of her extroversion, promises, too, a rendition of a role made difficult by the many lines he has to say.

Also appearing in the cast will be Marilyn McAskill, Mrs. K. C. Boyson of Edinburg, Henry Barton of McAllen, Quita Sammons of Mission, Mrs. E. S. Sammons of Alamo, and Jimmie Martin of McAllen.

Complete new stage sets will feature this venture in drama. Director Moore has been working on the sets for the past two weeks and prophesies people will see something the like of which they have never seen before in these parts.

The cost of constructing the Magnin Line of fortifications in France was \$150,000,000. The work required five years.

**McAllen Lodges To Hold Monday Meet For Social Events**

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will hold a special program Monday night at the local hall as a continuation of social activities held by the two organizations bi-weekly.

Members said the functions are planned to permit the group to become better acquainted and together promote the principles upon which they act.

Children, friends and visiting members of the order are invited.

**Fills Pulpit Sunday**

McALLEN—Dr. E. W. McLaren, member of the Seminary at Austin, will again fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Topic of his morning sermon will be "Christ and the Unreached Multitude" and at night "Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?"

**YOUTH IS PROMOTED**

MISSION—William R. Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pettit of Mission has been promoted to the rank of private first class in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to messages received by his parents. Young Pettit, who has been in the Marine Corps for one year, is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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Do you know that during the first general session of the Baptist General Sunday School convention held in Harlingen's municipal auditorium last week, the president asked for all of those who were making their first trip to the Valley to stand . . . and that over one-half of the 2100 present rose to their feet? That's right! And we have the convention to thank for some very good advertising.

Do you know that a snake always sleeps with its eyes open? That's right! A snake sleeps with its eyes open because it has no eyelids!

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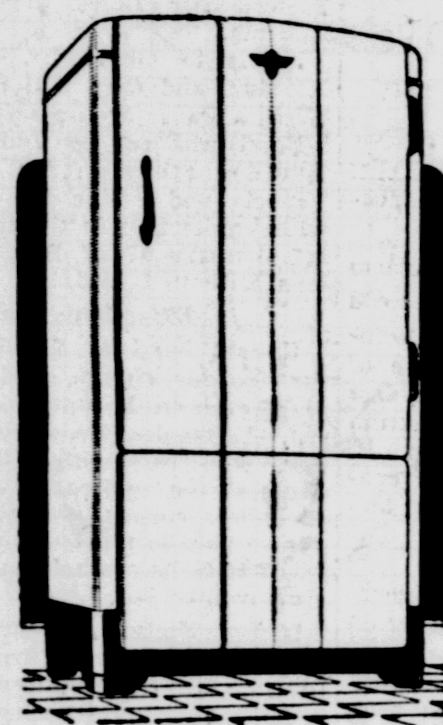
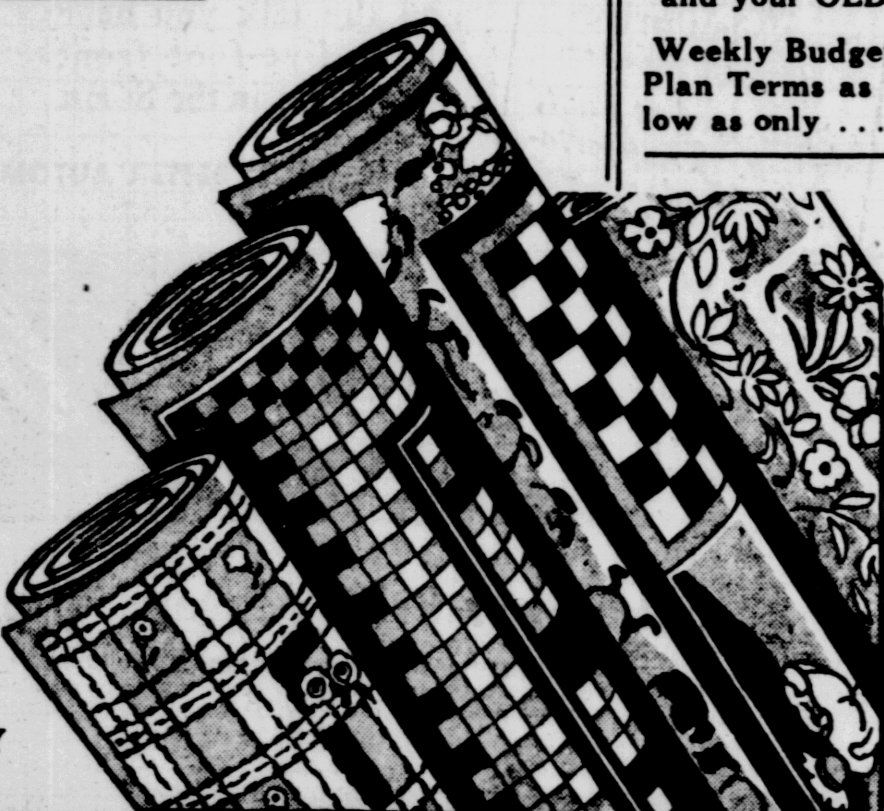
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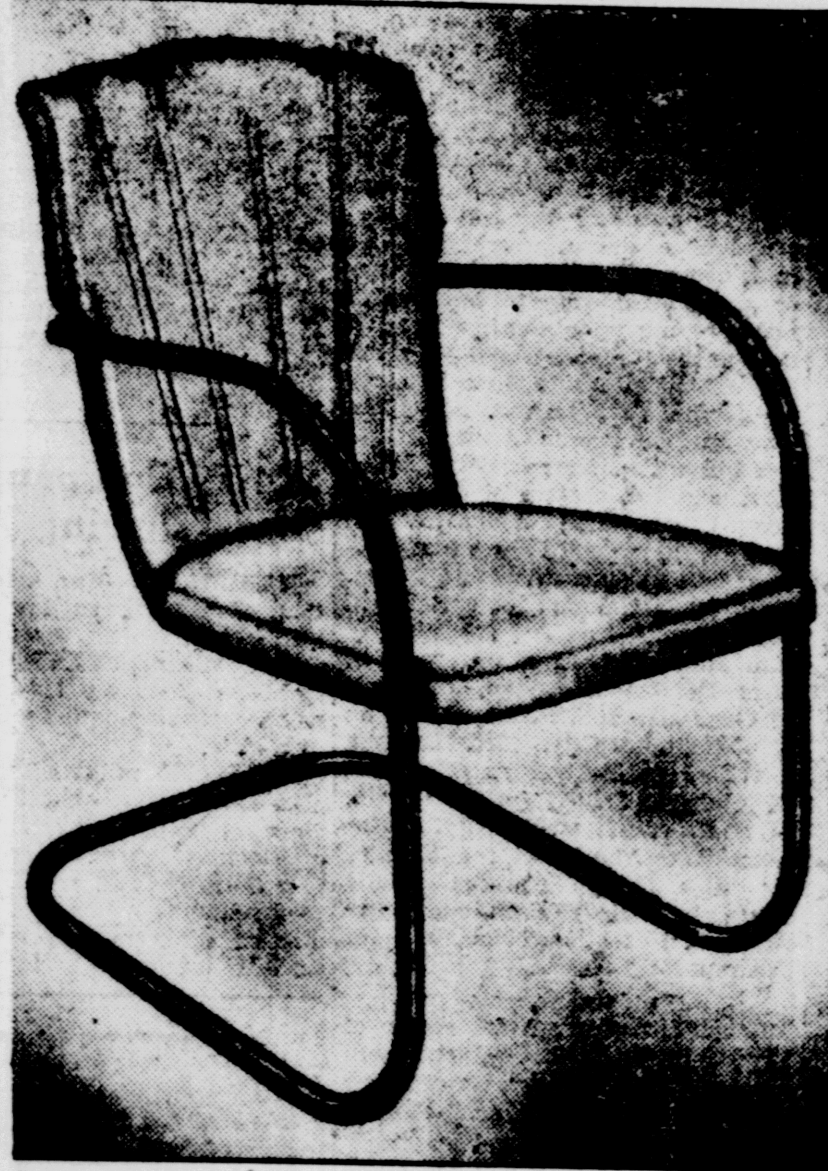
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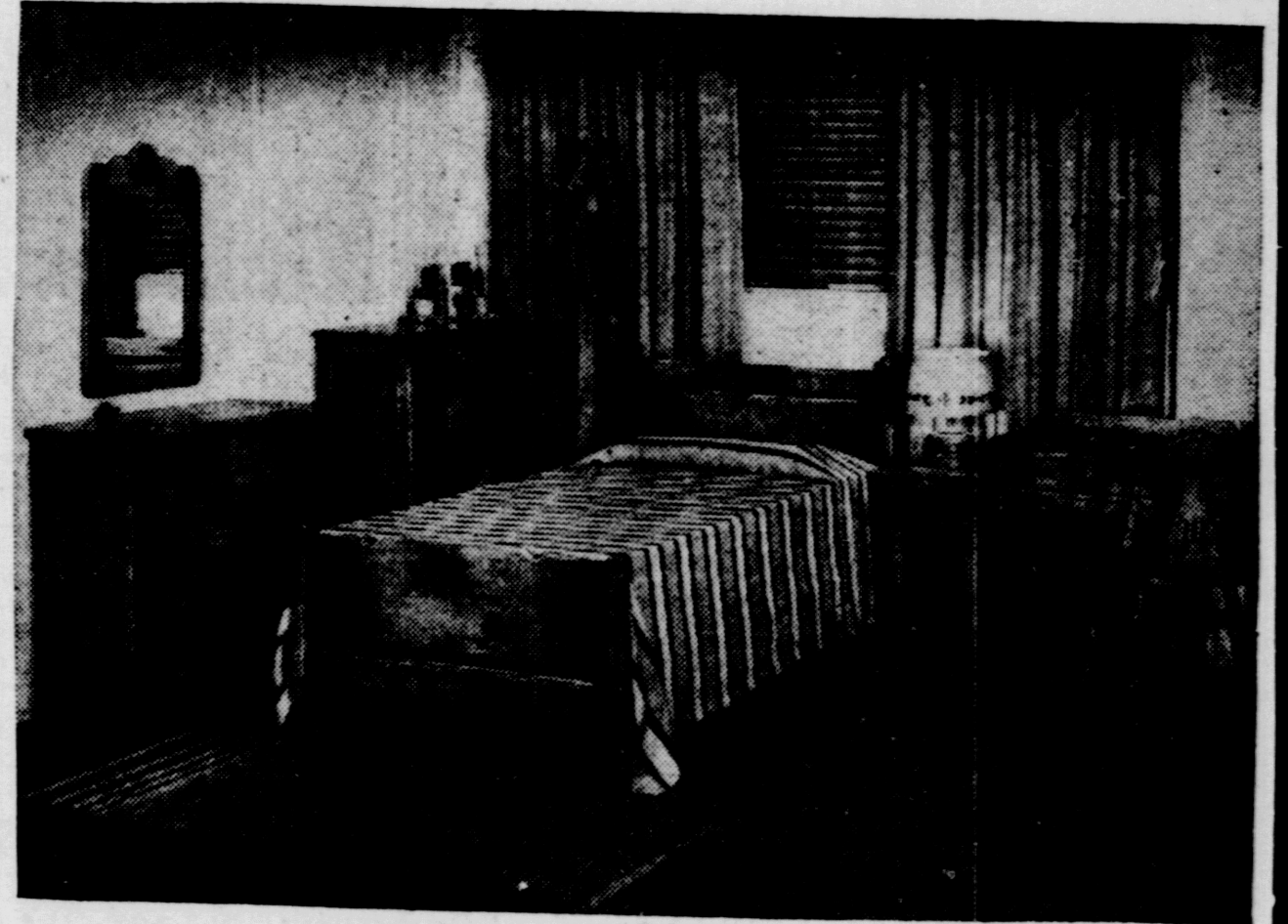
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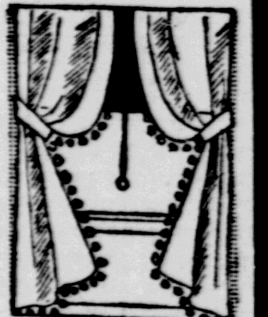
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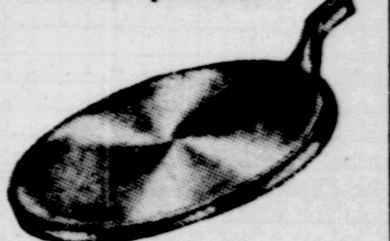
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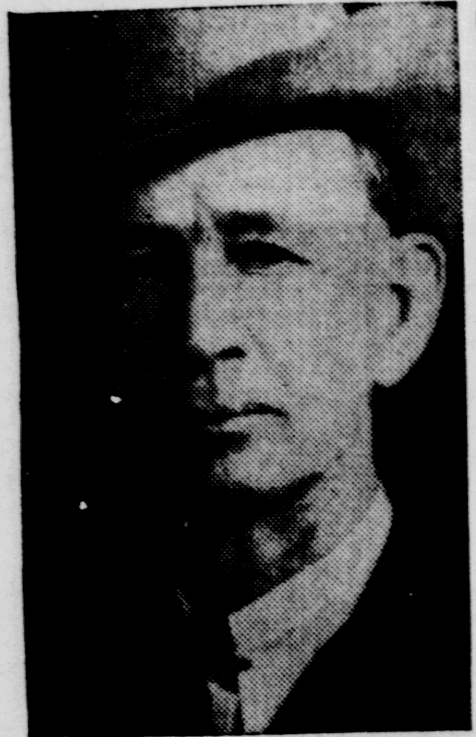
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## WILL CABLER ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Veteran Officer In  
July Primaries



WILL CABLER  
Runs For Sheriff

BROWNSVILLE—Backing his campaign with his twenty-year record as a peace officer, Will Cabler Saturday announced his entrance in the 1946 race for the Cameron county sheriff's office.

"I am running on the record already made by me," he declared, "because the best indication of what a man will do in the future is the nature and quality of what he has done in the past."

Was Chief Deputy  
For more than four years Mr. Cabler was chief deputy in the office he now seeks to head, and served under J. A. Goolsby who holds the office now.

"I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Cameron county, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 27, 1946," Mr. Cabler announced Saturday.

"For over four years I was a deputy sheriff of this county, and at different times and in different capacities I have been a peace officer in Texas for more than 20 years."

Cites Record  
"Many people in Cameron county have known me for the past 20 years and more, and are well aware of my character, my habits and experience and record as a peace officer."

Declaring a man's record already made the best indication of what he will do in the future, Mr. Cabler asserted "I have always endeavored to be prompt, efficient and impartial in discharging any duties entrusted to me by law."

"If I am elected it will continue to be my policy to promptly, effectively and impartially enforce the law, perform the duties and render the services which the law and enlightened public opinion expect from the sheriff of Cameron county."

TEXAS DEMOS  
BACK GARNER  
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strict wanted such action postponed until the President's intentions concerning another term were known. Other action of the committee included:

Selection of Waco as the site of the state convention May 28 at which delegates to the national Democratic convention in Chicago will be chosen. The choice was by acclamation after Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Mineral Wells withdrew bids.

Rejection by another overwhelming majority of a resolution which would have placed on the July 27 primary ballot the question of financing the state's social security program by a general retail sales or natural resource tax.

Election of Earle B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler to succeed E. P. Price of Tyler, and Judge Charles Clements of Plainview to succeed Charles A. Butcher of Austin, as members of the committee. Price and Butcher resigned as committeemen, but Butcher retained his position as committee secretary.

In a talk at a dinner for the committee, E. B. Germany, of Dallas, the other committee chairman, called for a return to "log cabin" philosophies of government, and urged that traditions of the pioneers who founded this nation be followed.

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## PAA Testing Newest Plane De-Icing Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Tests on new octane control and airplane carburetor de-icing equipment, another forward step in air safety, Saturday neared completion at Pan American Airways here.

Culminating five years of research, work on the new form of de-icing equipment was started here last September by Fuel Development Corporation, New York, in cooperation with PAA, and installation was recently completed.

Here for the tests is Dr. Leo B. Kimball, vice president of Fuel Development Corporation, and former Yale University mechanical engineer professor, who arrived by Braniff Airways.

Ground tests were completed satisfactorily Friday afternoon, and flight tests were to follow.

Significant is the fact that Fuel Development Corporation has used the Brownsville airport as its test base for the de-icing equipment in cooperation with pioneering Pan American Airways.

The equipment works automatically on the take-off, and in the air the pilot just has to pull an emergency control lever to start the de-icing.

Two 2½ stainless steel gallon tanks in the nacelles of the plane holds a special fluid which is injected in the air inlet of the carburetor when necessary.

Besides "defrosting" the carburetors, the equipment increases the ceiling of the engine, and gives greater power.

Carburetor ice is prevalent in this section of the nation, and in Central America.

A frequent visitor in the Valley while cooperating with Pan American Airways, Doctor Kimball is well known here, and has attended Lions club luncheons on his visits. He is expected to return Monday to New York.

Dr. Leo B. Kimball, vice president of Fuel Development Corporation, New York City, and former Yale professor, Saturday was in Brownsville for final octane control and airplane carburetor de-icing equipment tests.

11,100 Valley Residents  
Attend Rotary Lectures

EDINBURG—Eight audiences totaling an estimated 11,100 persons heard four speakers on the 1946 Institute of International Understanding conducted in the Valley recently by Rotary clubs of this area.

The cost of the lectures was computed at a fraction above one percent per listener.

These figures were made public Saturday by J. D. Courtney, president of the Edinburg Rotary club, after a conference with R. H. (Bob) Kern, Sr., of Mercedes, who has aided in directing the institute for the past two years in the Valley.

Four lectures at Harlingen had attendance averaging 1,800 persons each time, while a total of 3,900 persons attended the four programs held at the junior college auditorium here.

Courtney said he felt sure the Rotary clubs of the Valley would undertake the institute again next year, but expressed doubt that auditorium accommodations would be sufficient to care for the crowds, judging from this year's attendance.

All of the speakers on the 1946 series said their Valley forum crowds, after each lecture, were the largest on their tours.

"NO POLITICS"  
AUSTIN—(P)—Administrator Bert Ford Saturday warned employees of the state liquor board forbidden activity in political campaigns would cost them their jobs.

Body Of Colquitt  
Taken To Capital  
DALLAS—(P)—The body of Oscar Branch Colquitt went back to Austin Saturday night to be buried within sight of the red granite dome beneath which he once sat as governor of Texas.

Saturday night, six legislators accompanied his body by train to Austin where it will lie in state in the Senate chamber Sunday until 4 p.m., when a second funeral service will be held.

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## H. R. HUDSON RITES SUNDAY

Valley Leader Dies  
At Home

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Valley on a par with other producing areas.

Although Hudson did not live to see this program completed, he did see some progress toward solution of tax problems and one of his last acts was his appearance last week in Washington to support the bill by Congressman Milton H. West, providing funds for the construction of a vast reservoir and gravity irrigation system.

Made Few Statements  
An evidence of Hudson's sincere personal interest and confidence in the future of the Valley was reflected in one of his infrequent public statements, issued at the time he bought his newspapers.

"I vision the Valley as a community of half a million people," he said.

"But before this goal may be accomplished, certain conditions must be remedied. It was with this in mind that my associates and I obtained control of the Valley's three leading newspapers."

A native of Fredonia, Kans., Hudson was born January 22, 1888. He began his career as a railroad section hand. His first business venture while still a youth was the purchase of a defunct ice plant. He later became a salesman for a leather goods firm, rose to be general manager and remained in this business until after the World War, except for an interlude when he served in the U. S. Army. After the war, Hudson organized the Federal Land Bank in Kansas City, Kans., then acquired control of the Oklahoma City, Ada and Atoka railway, and the Oklahoma City street railway system, consolidating them with the Oklahoma Belt Railroad Company.

In June, 1925, Hudson married Miss Dorothy Hoffman, daughter of General and Mrs. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hudson, the three Hudson children, Caroline, 13, Hubert, Jr., 11, and William, 10, and General and Mrs. Hoffman were at the home at the time of his death. Other survivors include a brother, Orin Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Newcomb, both of Fredonia.

Services Sunday  
Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of The Church of the Advent, will conduct the funeral services this afternoon. Burial will be in Buena Vista.

Active pallbearers will be J. W. English, Joseph Jordan, Frank Walker, Albert Fernandez, Henry Bell and W. T. Aldridge, all of Brownsville.

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## ALLRED KIN SHOOTS SELF

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Eastern Air Lines to return to Houston.

He is to meet Mrs. Allred in Houston, and they will proceed to Wichita Falls for the services.

Bond was set by Judge Allred Saturday afternoon for Guillermo Venecia and Felipe Solis, charged with implication in the fatal shooting January 17 of Border Patrolman William L. Sills.

Defendants Held  
He set bond at \$5,000 each on the murder charge, and bond of \$1,000 each on the smuggling charge.

J. T. Canales, Brownsville attorney, who represented the defendants at the application for a writ of habeas corpus, said they would not be able to meet the bond. Venecia and Solis are held in the Cameron county jail.

United States Assistant District Attorney George O'Brien John, Houston, who is handling the case, had demanded \$25,000 bond on the murder charge for each defendant.

DOCTOR DESPONDENT WHEN TEXAS PERMIT REJECTED  
CHICAGO—(P)—Thomas Michael Miller, 26, a brother-in-law of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas, stepped to the entrance of a southside undertaking parlor Saturday, poked the barrel of a small pistol into his mouth and fired a fatal shot.

He died shortly after his wife, Margie Lee, 31, a department store clerk, reached his hospital bedside.

Detective James Eager reported Mrs. Miller said her husband had been despondent because interstate licensing technicalities prevented him from practicing optometry in Texas.

Power Company Gets  
Safe Driving Award  
HARLINGEN—For safest operation of motor vehicles among 27 utility companies throughout the country during 1939, Central Power and Light Company has been awarded the bronze plaque by the Bureau of Safety.

In 4,134,915 miles of travel with cars and trucks, only 25 accidents were reported, none fatal, none hospitalization cases. According to Lon C. Hill, C. P. and L. Company president, the company's safety education program and latest safety devices minimize accidents.

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## BASCOM GILES SEEKS OFFICE

Land Commissioner  
Visits Valley

EDINBURG—State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles of Austin, arrived here Saturday on a three-day tour of the Valley, revealed he will be a candidate for re-election to that post this year.

"I have filed for the office, but have not yet made my formal announcement," said the young executive who served in the land office for 20 years before seeking election as commissioner himself.

His Valley trip, he announced, is concerned with a number of public land matters. He plans to visit Starr county, where he will place valuations on a number of pieces of land still in the public domain.

A fairly large block of acreage in Starr was offered at public sale last month, with bids running as high as \$12.50 per acre on some of it. Considerable property in Brooks county is also being inspected by Giles.

He conferred in Edinburg with County Clerk Oscar Kirkland, whose office transacts a large amount of business with the land department at Austin.

Commissioner Giles said he felt certain of re-election this year. Thus far "there isn't an opponent in the field," he remarked.

"I want to be a friend to all land owners and will be glad to do anything at any time to help them straighten out their state land accounts," Giles added. There are no public lands left in Hidalgo county.

Giles said his new task as chairman of the state school land board, which was organized only recently, has kept him busy for several months. On January 2 last year a sale of leases on 92,488 acres of submerged land in unproven oil territory along the state's coastline brought in \$1,104,000, plus royalty, to the permanent school fund in a move to place public lands on the market.

The first general sale of surveyed school land in 10 years, held last January 3, resulted in the sale of 93,788 acres February 7 to high bidders for a total school fund income of \$393,971.

The commissioner said he hoped his present trip to the Valley would save some of the land owners the expense of having to go to Austin to settle matters that have arisen in recent months.

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FLORIDA LAGS  
BEHIND TEXAS  
Fruit Sales Favoring  
Valley Product

HARLINGEN—Valley grapefruit outsold Florida's on the auction markets last week for the first time in three weeks, the average for Texas being \$2.00 per box and for Florida \$1.89 per box, according to the Texas-Federal market news service.

The Valley average was down a penny a box from the previous week but the Florida average dropped 29 cents with considerably heavier offerings. The Valley averaged the previous week was \$2.01 and the Florida average was \$2.14.

The Valley sold 67,809 boxes at the \$2.00 average last week and Florida sold 96,023 boxes at \$1.89.

Track holdings were 134 cars in 16 leading markets Saturday.

Cabbage remained at about \$10 to \$12 per ton to the grower and beet and carrot prices also were about the same, 50 to 60 cents per crate of six dozen bunches in the field for the former with a few bringing 75 cents and 15 to 25 cents for the latter.

FINNISH PEACE  
HOPE FADING  
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dinavian sources explained, is that such a force would not be able to check Russia (or Germany) if the presence in the north of Allied troops en route to Finland were utilized as an excuse for invasion of Scandinavia by Russia (or Germany). Sweden, it was felt, would be endangered directly by Allied military intervention in Finland.

(In other words, a small Allied force would be just as much excuse for Russian or German invasion as a big one, and would be no help as a defense of Sweden.)

On the other hand, a "considerable force"—an army corps of roughly 80,000 men, was used as an example—would be something entirely different, and Saturday night's informants said the Swedes would "gratefully welcome" it especially if it were accompanied by warships and planes.

Courts of Conscience, for the recovery of small debts, existed in England in 1493.

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## OBITUARY

F. W. YOREE  
CORPUS CHRISTI—Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for F. W. Yoree, formerly of Harlingen, and a long-time resident of this city, who died Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Atchison and Mrs. H. E. Nuckols, Brownsville residents and daughters of Mr. Yoree, and Miss Laura Yoree, another daughter who has been in Brownsville for some time, were in Corpus Christi Saturday for the funeral services.

DR. G. A. LARSEN  
HARLINGEN—Dr. G. A. Larsen, about 70, Harlingen physician and surgeon, died suddenly at Marfa Friday at 9 p. m., en route to California where he was to undergo treatment, according to word received by friends here Saturday.

Dr. Larsen was accompanied by his wife. The body was to be forwarded to Dallas for burial. No other survivors live in the Valley, but a son was thought to be a resident of Wisconsin.

Dr. Larsen came here about eight years ago from Wisconsin. He had operated a hospital and had done general practice there, before taking special work at Chicago prior to coming to the Valley.

Doctors here acquainted with Dr. Larsen's sickness said they were under the impression he meant to go to Temple or to Dallas for a check-up, but his condition was not considered serious. Friends said the message of his death gave no details.

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## Interpreting The War News

## FDR May Be Mediator

Welles Presence Abroad Leads To Rumors He May Aid In Bringing Peace

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A new crop of European peace facts—or fancies—has sprung up overnight to create added interest in the goings and comings abroad of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's personal ambassador-at-large.

Welles' availability for consultation might prove an important coincidence if there is any substance to the rumors that the still-unidentified authors of the Russo-Finnish peace proposals may suggest Mr. Roosevelt as mediator. Even if no such development is shaping, an entirely new lot of European war factuality data is in the making for Welles' analysis.

Inclusion of Poland's exiled government on Welles' visiting list already has stirred conjecture. It might, of course, be merely a call of diplomatic courtesy.

Poland Is Vital

It is a fact that Poland's future is a vital item to be considered by anyone trying to discern the possibilities of peace by negotiation. Technically, there are three distinct wars in Europe to be considered around any ultimate peace table. Only Germany and Russia contend that the war in Poland is over. The Allies do not, nor have neutrals of the world, big or little, conceded it unless Italy and Japan may be said to have done so partially and inferentially.

Then there is what is termed for convenience the "big war" in Europe, or the "Allied-German war." In addition, Poland is still at war with Russia over Russian ravishment of eastern Poland under the Moscow-Berlin pact.

And to round out—the Russo-Finnish war virtually interlocks all three in a deadly maelstrom of declared and undeclared conflicts.

Peace Talk Continues

The Russo-Finnish "peace" talk has not yet stilled the guns nor stopped the air bomb downpour in Finland.

It goes without saying that Welles heard in Berlin the Nazi determination to bar at all cost restoration of Poland as anything other than possibly a feeble "token" state. It is also certain that the American diplomatic tourist heard in France equally firm declaration of French and Polish insistence on almost full restoration.

He will hear the same thing in London, although perhaps in different terms.

A close-up analysis for President Roosevelt of just what that British war objective means in relation to confidential expositions of German, French and Polish views is a major item on Welles' study sheet. But the question of what is to be done about Russianized as well as Germanized Poland also is vital.

Hardly less important for all concerned from the Baltic to the Balkans, is what is to be Finland's ultimate fate.

No Finn Guarantee

Finland has no known restoration guarantee such as Poland-in-exile has from the Allies.

Yet back of the Russo-Finnish peace feelers something very like the Polish guarantee could be in the diplomatic fire, with the Allies, Scandinavia, even possibly Berlin, studying the potentialities of parallel roles as guarantors of Finnish independence to halt Russia's westward march in the Baltic area.

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## 87 PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL

Anna Biehn, Charles Holland Lead

McALLEN—Principal A. M. Weir announced Saturday that 87 students of McAllen High School placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

Anna May Biehn and Charles Holland tied for the top honor with 25 points each. The entire list, with grade points, follows:

Howard Andrus 17½, Betty Elaine Berman 19, Anna May Biehn 25, Hazel Ruth Block 21, Donald Bond 19½, Golda Mae Boyer 18, Margaret Bonnycastle 20, C. H. Britton, Jr., 18, Joe Frank Brothers 18½, Charles Bryant 15, Esther Bryant 17, Alleen Carter 18½, Mary Gene Catlett 20, Hilda Chaffetz 22, Shirley Chambers 17, Logan Cockrum 22, Vannie Cook 19.

Adina Crawford 20, Richard Cooper 17½, Grace Delamater 22½, Delfred Dick 20½, Marion Fox 15, Alicia Garcia 24, Luis Ruth Garner 22½, Gordon Griffin, Jr., 22, Delina Griscioti 16, Marjorie Hammer 20, Marjorie Harding 12, Alleen Harding 18, Donna Harmon 17, Charles Holland 25, Marjorie Isenberg 15, Crescencia Izaguirre 16, Margaret Jennings 24, Margaret Johnson 22½, Perry Johnson 18, Kitty Kelly 22½, Elaine Kischnick 15, David Kyle 23½.

Billy MacKirk 18½, Shirley Kite 17½, Betty Bob Kite 16, Gladys Linnard 20, Alva Lockhart 20, Mary Frances Lunday 20, Ruth Marquardt 17, Margaret Maurer 15½, Helen Mistlead 18, Jean Myatt 19, Beverly Anne Myers 21, Bill Nolen 17, Katherine O'Neal 17, John Pate 17½, Ruth Patillo 17, Damon Peterson 17, Ruth D. Powitzky 22, Mary Ellen Reis 18, Blanch Resendez 20, Hal Ramsey 15, Hortencia Resendez 20, Irene Reynolds 15, Phyllis Reynolds 20, Alice Rodriguez 22, Mary Ann Robinson 18, Elba Rodriguez 18, Mary Rodriguez 17.

Tom Rowe 19, Consuela Rodriguez 18, Alicia Saenz 15, Phyllis Samson 17½, Maria Santoyo 20, Mildred Smith 18, Wilburn Smith 15, Marjorie Strohmeier 16, Nelma Toney 18, Helen Valentine 15, Marjorie Vannoy 18, Carlos Vasquez 20, Baldo Vela 18, Doris Vines 20, Jerry Weatherly 20, Frances West 15, Wilma Weaver 24, Shirley Wiederhold 16, Carolyn Williams 18, Mildred Wilson 20½, Virginia Younger 22.

Hester Withdraws

Eligibility In School Race Is Questioned

McALLEN—James Hester announced Saturday he was withdrawing his name as candidate for trusteeship on the McAllen Independent School District board.

Hester said he withdrew since his eligibility as trustee was questioned because he did not have a child currently a pupil in the district's schools.

According to Hester he had his attorney and the attorney for the school district, T. O. Mitchell, look into the legality of the question involved. They found there was no Texas law clarifying the question.

Hester said he did not wish to seek office where his eligibility might be questioned and so withdrew from the race since he wished to be sure beyond reasonable doubt that there would be no involvement in his candidacy.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra To Play

McALLEN—The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, comprising 88 pieces, will give a concert at San Antonio Saturday night, March 30, according to information received Saturday.

Students under 17 years of age will be admitted for 25 cents.

Oil Strike Seen

In Kansas County

GREAT BEND, Kan. —(P)—A Barton county oil strike five miles southeast of the Ainsworth pool was reported Thursday at the No. 1 Wondra of Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Wondra filled 450 feet with oil when cement plug was drilled out to 3,000 feet in Lansing-Kansas City line.

Cripplegate, in London, derived its name from the beggars who sat there as early as the year 1010.

FIRE LOSS NEGLIGIBLE

SAN BENITO—No damage was done by a blaze which began when oil spread over the ground behind the building occupied by City Cleaners became ignited Thursday afternoon. Firemen said the fire spread from a boiler.

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## DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

## STOCK LIST

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye	6 1/8	17 1/2	17 1/2
Allis Ch Mfg	2 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Am Can	1 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8
Am F&W	7 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am Rad&St	8 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Am Rol Mill	6 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Smelt&R	4 4/8	49 1/8	49 1/8
Am Tel&Tel	9 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Am Wat Wks	3 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Am Zinc L&S	4 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Anacosta	9 2/8	29 1/8	29 1/8
Alch T&SF	3 2/8	22 1/8	22 1/8
Al Refining	2 2/8	23 1/8	23 1/8
Alvaton Corp	17 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Barnard Oil	2 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Barnard Aviat	33 3/4	33 3/4	34 1/4
Beth Steel	24 7/8	76 1/8	76 1/8
Borden Co	10 2/8	23 1/8	23 1/8
Budd Wheel	4 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
Celanese	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Celanese	4 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
Cerro de Pas	3 3/8	38 3/8	38 3/8
C-Ted Prod	2 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
Chrysler Corp	17 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Colum G&E	13 5/8	5 7/8	5 7/8
Consol Solvents	10 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8
Consol Solvents	35 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Consol Oil	4 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
Consol Can	5 4/8	46 4/8	46 4/8
Consol Oil Del	18 2/8	22 1/8	22 1/8
Consol Prods	5 6/8	63 6/8	63 6/8
Curtiss Wri	174 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Douglas Air	3 8/8	83 8/8	83 8/8
East Point De N	2 1/8	186 1/8	186 1/8
El Auto Lite	3 3/8	39 3/8	39 3/8
El Pow&LT	13 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
Freeport Sul	2 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Gen Elec	15 3/8	38 3/8	38 3/8
Gen Foods	3 4/8	47 4/8	47 4/8
Gen Motors	20 5/8	53 5/8	53 5/8
Goodrich	1 1/8	19 1/8	19 1/8
Gdyer T&R	5 2/8	23 1/8	23 1/8
Gt Nor Ir Ore	3 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Int Nub Ry Pl	5 2/8	24 1/8	24 1/8
Houd Hersch B	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8
Houston Oil	1 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
Hudson Mot	13 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
Hupp Motor	2 1/8	5 1/8	5 1/8
Int Harvest	4 5/8	58 5/8	58 5/8
Int Hyd El A	2 4/8	3 4/8	3 4/8
Int Tel&Tel	8 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8
J Manville	3 7/8	72 7/8	72 7/8
Kenne Cop	10 3/8	37 3/8	37 3/8
Lockhead Air	8 1/8	30 1/8	30 1/8
Loew's Inc	3 1/8	35 1/8	35 1/8
Lorillard	3 2/8	23 2/8	23 2/8
Marsh Field	8 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Mid Cont Pet	2 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Mo Kan Tex	2 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Mont Ward	12 5/4	54 5/4	54 5/4
Nash Kelvin	7 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
Nat Biscuit	2 2/4	24 2/4	24 2/4
Nat Dairy Pr	6 1/8	16 1/8	16 1/8
Nat Distillers	2 2/8	25 2/8	25 2/8
Nat Foodst	1 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
Nor Can RR	28 1/8	16 1/8	16 1/8
Nor Amer Co	8 2/8	21 2/8	21 2/8
Northern Pac	1 8/8	8 8/8	8 8/8
Oil Chem	27 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8
Pac Gas&El	2 3/8	33 3/8	33 3/8
Packard Mot	28 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8
Pan Am Air	93 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8
Pmhndle P&R	1 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/8
Pennny	4 8/8	91 8/8	91 8/8
Penn RR	12 2/8	22 2/8	22 2/8
Phelps Dodge	2 3/8	38 3/8	38 3/8
Phillips Pet	2 3/8	38 3/8	38 3/8
Pullman	2 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8
Pure Oil	47 9/8	9 9/8	9 9/8
R C A	19 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
R K O	9 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Repub Steel	14 2/8	20 2/8	20 2/8
Seaboard Oil	1 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8
Sears Roeb	4 8/4	84 8/4	84 8/4
Servel Inc	4 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8
Southern Vap	9 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8
Southern Pac	3 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/8
Southern Ry	3 1/8	16 1/8	16 1/8
Stand Brands	5 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
Stand Oil Cal	16 2/8	23 2/8	23 2/8
Stand Oil Ind	6 2/8	26 2/8	26 2/8
Stand Oil NJ	17 4/8	43 4/8	43 4/8
Stewart Warn	2 8/8	8 8/8	8 8/8
Stone&Webs	1 9/8	9 9/8	9 9/8
Stdbkr Crp	26 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Texas Corp	7 4/4	44 4/4	44 4/4
Tex Gulf Sul	2 3/8	33 3/8	33 3/8
Tex Pac C&O	1 8/8	8 8/8	8 8/8
Tex Pac&Trst	4 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
Tid Wat A	1 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Trns&Wst Air	4 1/8	16 1/8	16 1/8
Un Carbide	3 8/4	84 8/4	84 8/4
United Air	23 4/8	47 4/8	47 4/8
Un Carbon	1 6/8	63 6/8	63 6/8
United Corp	68 2/8	2 2/8	2 2/8
United Dug	19 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
Un Gas Imp	22 1/8	12 1/8	12 1/8
US Rubber	5 3/8	35 3/8	35 3/8
US Steel	24 5/8	38 5/8	38 5/8
Warner Bros	6 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
West El&Mfg	1 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
White Motor	2 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Wilson & Co	1 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
Woolworth	8 4/8	40 4/8	40 4/8

## COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON—Cotton futures improved Saturday in sympathy with steeper Bombay cables, plus moderate trade buying and foreign support.



# Valley Wildcats Delayed By High Pressure Sand

Oil Activity High In  
Most Areas On  
The Coast

McAlLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday but a high-pressure sand that has resisted all efforts to drill through it during recent years stuck drill pipe in an important central Hidalgo County deep test. A slight show was reported in a highly important wildcat in northeastern Starr, where a second wildcat was making production test Saturday.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the distillate discovery and sole producer in the San Salvador distillate field in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, came to grief at total depth of 8,700 feet. Operators were coming out of the hole when the well began to kick, shortly after the bit had drilled into a sand location. Within a short time the well began to get out of control, despite 10.6-pound mud, and blowout preventer was closed. After the mud was finally weighted to 12.6-pound consistency, the well was killed and closed in. Operators made a first cut at 4,500 feet in an attempt to remove drill pipe, which stuck after the preventer was closed, but were unable to move the string. Another cut was being made higher up to start removal of the drill stem.

In southern Hidalgo about five miles south of McAllen, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 J. T. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling in hard shale at 8,502 feet on a 10,000-foot test. No shows have been reported.

In western Hidalgo, two miles east of the Samfordville field, Homer P. Lee & Co. No. 1 Yurria Town Improvement Co., 2,500 feet north of State Highway 4 and in For. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling around 3,000 feet on a 4,500-foot contract.

**Cameron Well To 3,400**  
Cameron County's lone wildcat, Purr Oil Co. No. 1 Garcia Land & Cattle Co., six miles south and a little west of Port Isabel, was drilling around 3,400 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston has the contract. Surface casing (13 3/8-inch o. d.) was cemented at 1,368 feet.

Northeastern Starr County was still the hot spot in South Texas. About 4,000 feet west o. southernmost production in the Starr County extension of Humble's prolific Kelsey field, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1, Encarnacion Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd., of Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, was gun-perforating casing for production test. The wildcat went to total depth of 5,638 feet and cemented 7-inch o. d. casing at 4,728 feet. With cement drilled out to about 4,650 feet, casing perforations were at 4,512-16 feet. The entire section was logged electrically at 4,510-38 feet and indicated an oil and gas show. A second sand was cored and electrically logged at 4,671-89 feet and was believed by operators to be the Kelsey field sand. It carried only gas.

Five miles north of the Sun field and two miles southwest of the Royal wildcat, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, continued coring past 6,525 feet on a deep test. Sand was cored at 6,421-40 feet and sand broken with shale streaks was logged at 6,440-60 feet. First drill stem test at 6,428-32 feet recovered 25 feet of gas-cut mud with a slight gas blow. Second test at 6,435-40 feet recovered 435 feet of salt water and 60 feet of oily mud in eight minutes with very slight pressure.

Several miles southwest of the Sun field, another new Sun deep test, the No. 1 W. G. Lehr, got underway in Survey 513. Company drillers cemented 1,000 feet of 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface pipe and was making hole around 1,500 feet.

In southern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil & Refining Co. 3 (slim-hole) Metesta Oil & Gas Co., San Antonio de Baluarte Grant, was drilling past 5,950 feet on a 7,000-foot hole.

**SEVEN NEW PRODUCERS  
IN 3 SLITHEX COUNTIES**  
McAlLEN—Seven new producers in three South Texas oil fields kept proven areas busy Saturday while additional new wells were apparently assured for a fourth field, the expanding Rincon area in eastern Starr county.

Both the Kelsey and Sun fields in northeastern Starr recorded important extensions during the week and new tests were under way in both fields.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 62 J. C. McGill, in La Blanca Grant, northeastern Starr, and 9-200 feet south of the Kelsey discovery well, extended production 3,800 feet to the southwest and 3,000 feet to the southwest of a dry hole. The well gauged 79.62 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke from

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## By Gosh!

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

I am a constant reader of your paper and of the letters written to you but I have never bothered you with a letter from me—although I have been tempted on several occasions.

At this time, however, may I invite your consideration of my petition to publish this statement which I hope may convey the true sentiment of a grateful and humble heart even though the words are wholly inadequate.

Three years ago this week the writer and his family came to live in the Rio Grande Valley. The people of this Valley have been most generous to us and we shall cherish these years.

Our labors have repaid us many times over in joy of sharing problems with unselfish men and women interest-

ed in bettering conditions for others as well as for themselves.

Solution of major problems of this Valley will be watched with keen interest through the years ahead and the thrill of solution will be ours as well as that of those who stay to finish the job.

For the many expressions of friendship that have come to us during those three years and in greater abundance during the past few days we are truly appreciative.

As we go to other fields may we feel that we are building a Rosary with friends for the beads knowing our Rosary has grown in strength and in inspiration here in the Valley.

Oh, dog-gone it, we can't say good bye, but just "Thanks a million and the best of everything to each of you!"

Sid Krings.

## PUPILS PLAN FOR CONTEST

Students At McAllen  
Start Training

McAlLEN—Students of McAllen High School have begun intensive preparations for the interscholastic preparation contests to be held shortly. Principal A. M. Weir said Saturday.

Track, debate and tennis teams are especially active, he said.

Boys listed by Coach Mac Stewart on the track squad are Meredith Roberts, Walter Leveaux, John Kelly, Archie Fing, Damon Peterson, Richard Cook, Horton Roberts, Harold Platt, Dan Robinson and George Strohmeier.

The debaters are Gordon Griffin and Charles for the boys and Barbara Baltis and Hilda Chaffetz for the girls.

Tennis players active, according to Coach J. L. Hill, are Gene Fowler, senior singles; Junior Britton and Marlin Chalk, boys senior doubles; and Betty Jo Strohmeier and Rosemary Kawahata, girls senior doubles.

Students turning out for other divisions of the contest follow: Extemporaneous speech, Chester Beckwith; declamation, Davis Calvin, Frank Coleman, Woodie Priddy, Dan Robinson, Frieda Graddy, Bernice Gwynn, Myrtle Hensler, Alva Lockhart, La Frieda Scoggins, Gerry Weatherby; one-act play, Clyde Walker, Lila Beth Culwell, Grace Delamater, Shirley Kite; shorthand, Dorothy Lockhart, Dorothy Stepp; typing, Lila Beth Culwell, Kitty Kelly, Anna May Bien, Mary Ellen Reis.

The McAllen school sent 97 students to Corpus Christi Friday for the Texas Music Meet.

## Report Due

Hidalgo Red Cross Is  
Active

EDINBURG—Those who contributed funds to the support of the American Red Cross work in Hidalgo county will soon know where their money went.

W. C. Jones Jr. of Edinburg, county Red Cross chapter chairman, said Saturday Miss Adele Speed, executive secretary of the chapter, is compiling a detailed report on the use of the agency's monies during the past year. The report will outline principally the amount of work which has been done toward improving the health of children in the county.

The report is expected to be complete next week.

## Raymondville Begins Swimming Pool Work

RAYMONDVILLE—Actual work begins Monday on the swimming pool for which Raymondville citizens have long anticipated.

The pool is to be located on the municipal golf course close to the site of the present field house. The pool which will be 40x120 feet and the bath house 22x52 feet, will be built at a cost to the city of about \$3,000. This covers material only, since it is an NYA project and labor and supervision will be furnished by the government.

G. C. Hines of Raymondville is supervisor. The pool will be complete by the middle of June.

## Church Of Christ Continues Revival

McAlLEN—The Church of Christ revival meeting, now in progress, will continue through next Sunday. Evangelist W. M. Davis, associate editor of the "Firm Foundation," and author of the book, "Studies in Revelations," will preach each evening at 7:45. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Week-day services at 9:30 a. m. The congregation and their minister, Walter W. Leamons, invite the public to attend the services.

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## SAFETY UNIT IS HONORED

Safety Department's  
Awards Granted

(Picture At Right)

BROWNSVILLE — Cooperating with Brownsville police, members of the Junior safety patrols here have been awarded certificates by the state department of public safety.

The young patrolmen work in close cooperation with Brownsville officers to help safeguard classmates from traffic hazards.

The Lions club of Brownsville has furnished the junior patrolmen with hats, Sam Brown belts and badges.

Brownsville Junior high patrolmen include: Chester Ashton, captain; Duncan Robertson, Edward Keels, Noel Francis, Burlin Griffin, Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainer and Gilberto Alvarez. Faculty sponsor is Scott Means.

They patrol the busy intersection at Palm boulevard and Elizabeth streets for 10 minutes and noon hour and at the close of school.

The patrolmen at Clearwater Grammar school nearby include: Lewis Amsler, captain; Wenceslao Galvan and George Rabb, lieutenants; Luis Alvarez, Ruben Soto, Robert C. Putegnat, J. D. Dobson, Wallace Harwood, Felix Recio, Ramon Guzman, Bill Cease, William Hudson and Claude Birkhead. E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, made the awards in behalf of the state department.

## Mrs. Taylor Back

Brownsville Woman  
Visits Cities

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, has returned here after attending three South Texas meetings this week.

As state commander of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, she attended the district assembly of the organization Tuesday in Alice.

Wednesday she addressed the Federated Women's Club in Devine, and spoke on "Texas: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Mrs. Taylor also attended a meeting of the Garden Club council Friday in Alamo.

## FROM COLORADO

MISSION—Mrs. J. D. Book, Jimmy Dean Book and Mrs. E. H. Pilcher of Denver, Colo., arrived Thursday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and family. Mrs. Book and Mrs. Whittlesey are daughters of Mrs. Pilcher.

## THEY WATCH TRAFFIC AT SCHOOL CORNER



Assisting Brownsville police in preventing accidents at the busy Palm Boulevard-Elizabeth street intersection is the Brownsville Junior high school patrol, above, composed of left to right, first row: Duncan Robertson, Edward Keels, Noel Francis, Burlin Griffin and Gilberto Alvarez; second row, left to right: Scott Means, faculty sponsor; Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainer and Chester Ashton, captain.

## Alamo Honor Pupils Listed For School

ALAMO—The honor roll from the Alamo grammar school for the last six weeks includes 24 pupils as follows:

First grade—Patsy Brewer, Paul Moore, Patty Hodgson.

Second grade—Betty Lou Varenkamp, Howard Nielsen, Bill Roach, Betty Jo Martin, Harriet Day, Maxine McDonald, Phyllis Wikoff.

Third grade—Kenneth Mathews, Patricia Perkin, Neel Chestnut, LaVonne Moore.

Fourth grade—Clement Williams, Jr., Billy Cox, Howard Smith, Jr., Ver Nell Rhinehart, Tommy Weekley, D. M. Watts.

Fifth grade—Rita Saterlee, Patricia Johnson, Mary Van Huss, Beulah Pearl Smith.

## Young Phillips Hurt

HARLINGEN—Earl Leon Phillips, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, formerly of Harlingen, and now of Corpus Christi, suffered minor hurts when he was struck by an automobile Early Wednesday there, according to information here. The child was rushed to the hospital, but X-ray failed to reveal any broken bones. He was badly bruised. The Phillips were well known here.

## MEET POSTPONED

EDCOUCH—A meeting of the Edcouch-Elisa Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, has been changed to Tuesday, March 19.

## BROWNSVILLE GIRL IS HURT

Tot Is Struck Down  
By Automobile

BROWNSVILLE — Struck down by an automobile, five-year-old Joyce Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowen, 315 West First street, was in Mercy Hospital Saturday night suffering a possible skull fracture.

X-ray pictures were being developed.

The child was struck by a 1938 Ford sedan driven by Enrique Gonzales, resident near the Rancho Viejo resaca on the San Benito highway, police said.

Police said the accident occurred about 3:30 p. m. Saturday, near the intersection of Jefferson street and Palm Boulevard.

They reported the child's mother was talking to the driver of a car double-parked for a moment, and that the little girl darted into the street from behind the double-parked vehicle.

The accident was investigated by Police Lieutenant J. F. Collins and Policeman John Alvarez.

## Plans Are Mapped For Larger Library

McAlLEN—Plans were mapped at a meeting of the new library council here Friday for an enlarged stock of books at the public library, and next meeting set for March 14. Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, president, said.

**FROM ARIZONA**  
MISSION—Mrs. Cecil Eppright of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting in the Valley, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Strong of Pharr, and of Mr. Eppright's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eppright of Mission.

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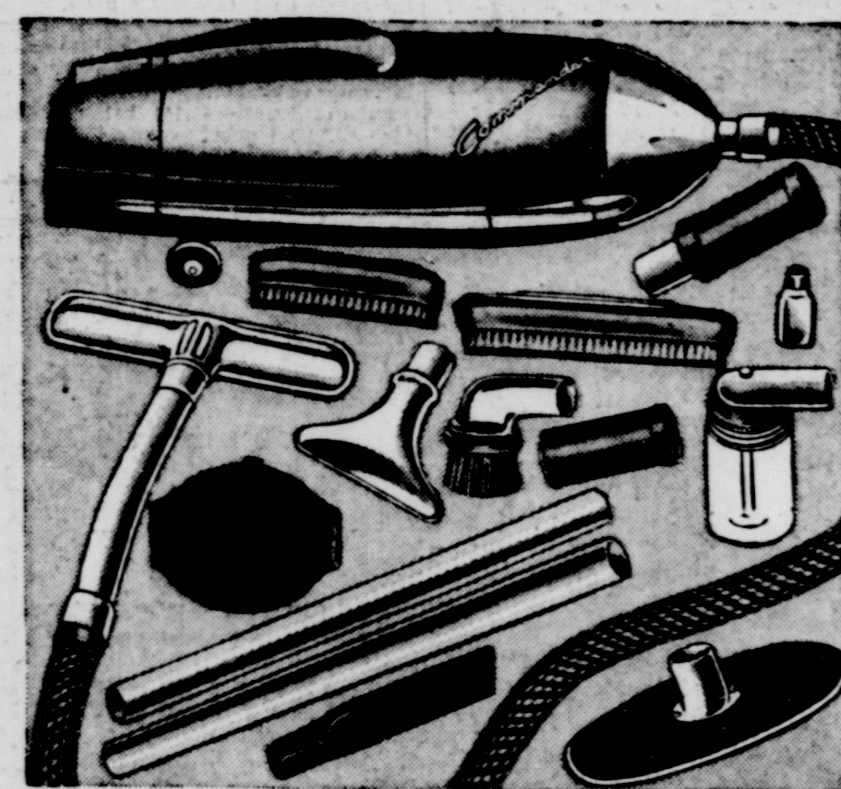
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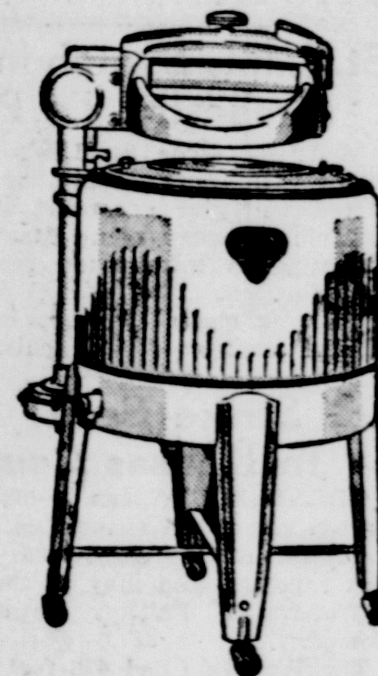
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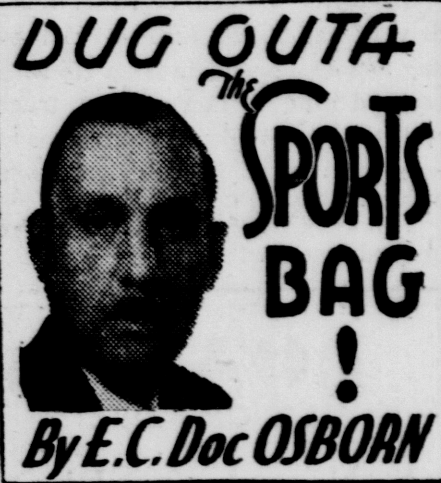
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# LOS FRESNOS WINS VOLLEYBALL MEET.



## Four Other Champions Are Crowned

### Record Number Enter Tournaments

LA FERIA—Staging a comeback that carried them to the finals, the Los Fresnos high school volleyball team, coached by Miss Phyllis Dean Copeland, won the championship of the La Feria Lettermen's Club annual volleyball tournament here Saturday afternoon.

Los Fresnos was sent to the lower bracket early in the tourney by the La Feria team, 15-3, 15-5, but they fought their way through all competition and then handed the La Feria girls a 15-6, 15-9 trimming in the championship game. La Feria coached by Miss Willie Fosselman, played steady ball throughout the tourney but ran into a team in the finals that would not be whipped.

Four other championships were decided Saturday, each in the playground ball tournament.

La Feria, coached by A. C. Webb, defeated Lyford, coached by Johnny McNabb, 7-6, in the final game to win the championship of the high school junior boys division. A run in the ninth inning gave La Feria the victory, a deserved one for they went through the tourney undefeated. Donna won third place.

Displaying plenty of class, Lyford trimmed Raymondville, 33 to 6, to carry away top honors in the high school junior girls division. The Lyford team, coached by Miss Elise Crawford, won all their games by safe margins. Raymondville, coached by Miss Marisula Veagan, fought hard but could never catch up with their opponents. Third place was won by Santa Rosa.

Turning the tables, La Villa defeated Harlingen, 6 to 2, to become champions of the ward school boys division. La Villa, coached by E. R. Fraser, lost to Harlingen, coached by Charles "Chili" Stone, early in the tourney, 4 to 1, but came back strong with some lusty hitting that gave them the title contest. Progress took down third place in this division.

The La Villa girls made it a double win for their school when they nosed out Lyford 7-6 in 11 innings. La Villa, coached by Mrs. E. R. Fraser, went through the tournament undefeated and Lyford, coached by Mrs. Florence Carlson, never quit fighting until the final out. The Brownsville team won third place.

Following the final game, Robert Simandl, president of the Lettermen's club, awarded the trophies and individual awards.

## Relief Tilt Carded Today

### Baseball Stars Aid Finnish Fund

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—California's contribution to springtime All-Star baseball—a game between major and Pacific Coast League players for the Finnish Relief Fund—will be staged Sunday at Wrigley Field.

Managers Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia A's, Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox and Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates pledged the service of their leading players. The game was officially sanctioned by Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

Bill Lee of the Cubs or Johnny Gee, the Pirates, towering southpaw, may start the game, with Hartnett due to begin the catching duties for the major league All-Stars.

Jack Leivelt, manager of Seattle, 1939 coast loop champion, has a picked squad to choose from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle. Tony Freitas of the Sacs is due to take the mound first for the minor league team, with Brusie Odrogowski, his batterymate, catching.

## McAllen Nine Wins Over Bobcats 7-4

MCALLEN—Indications that the McAllen High School Bulldogs may prove a threat in the Valley baseball campaign were seen Saturday after the club whipped the Edwain Bobcats 7-4 in the opening conference game Friday afternoon.

The McAllen lads scored two runs in the first inning, four in the fourth and another in the fifth. The Bobcats scored three tallies in the third inning and one in the fourth.

Horton Roberts, passing star for the McAllen football team, went the route for the bulldogs, striking out nine men and walking four. He gave up only three hits, while Handley and Lawrence were nipped for nine hits.

Poulos of Edwain hit a home-run and Meredith Roberts, McAllen centerfielder, knocked out a two-bagger.

Score by innings:  
McAllen..... 200 41-7 9 1  
Edwain..... 003 10-4 3 3  
H. Roberts and Estes; Handley, Lawrence and Bates.

## Wayside Wins

WACO—(AP)—Wayside, a village with a population of 40 persons, sent its basketball team down here Saturday night to trounce Mobeetie, 41-24, and capture the state high school girls' championship.

Miss Moore, a rangy forward, nipped the bucket for 2. points, to tally more than the entire Mobeetie team.

Plano took a close game from Highland, 22 to 17. Plano finished third.

Bullard nudged Kopperl, 32-29, for the consolation title.

## STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, March 10, 1940

## The Valley's New Volleyball Champions



Demonstrating some championship smiles, the Los Fresnos high school volleyball team was a proud and happy group following the winning of the annual La Feria Lettermen's Club volleyball tournament at La Feria Saturday. The new champs defeated La Feria 15-6, 15-9 in the final game to become the owners of the

championship trophy. Reading from left to right, Miss Phyllis Dean Copeland, coach, Juanita Brooks, Barbara Jean Goates, Patsy Weikel, Elizabeth Galyean, captain, Hazel Lipe, Martha Sue Cook and Ruby Jean Pederson. (Staff Photo.)

## Howard Silks Win More At Santa Anita

### Mioland Captures Rich Handicap

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The red and white racing silks of C. S. Howard swept the third victory in successive weeks Saturday as Mioland captured the \$10,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap in the final big race of the 1940 Santa Anita meet.

Establishing himself as a crack Western candidate for the coming Kentucky Derby, Mioland charged up on Weigh Anchor in the stretch, grabbed the lead and pounded on to win by a length and a quarter, leaving Sweepida, winner of the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, to finish third. Blue Suit was fourth.

The mile and one sixteenth race for three-year-olds was run in 1:45 1-5. Successive victories in the \$10,000 San Antonio Handicap and the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap by Seabiscuit and Saturday's triumph gave owner Howard his third major stake purs and winnings for the season of \$140,250.

Mioland paid \$8, \$4.80 and \$3.60. Weigh Anchor paid \$8.20 and \$4.80, and Sweepida \$4.80.

## Indiana Swimmer Sets New Record

1-18 met Indiana swimmers....

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—A new American record was hung up and three national championships changed hands Saturday as women swimmers plunged into sharp competition in the AAU indoor title meet.

Patty Aspinall, a 13-year-old, unheralded mermaid from Indianapolis, splashed to a new American record and the championship in the 220-yard breaststroke event.

Her time was 3:01.1, nearly three seconds less than the 3:13 by which Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu established the national record in Hawaii last July. Helene Rains of New York, the dethroned champion failed to qualify for the record try today.

In other events Floria Callen of New York took the 100-yard backstroke title away from Helen Perry of Cleveland; youthful Nancy Merki of Portland, Ore., captured the 440-yard freestyle championship from Halina Tomskis of Chicago, and the Women's Swimming Association of New York successfully defended its 400-yard relay crown.

## Patty Berg Winner In Florida Tourney

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—(AP)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis climaxed her winter comeback campaign Saturday by winning the Florida East Coast women's golf tournament, the second year in a row.

Red-haired Patty was just one stroke off men's par for the 16 holes it required her to defeat little Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., the surprise package of the winter circuit, 3 and 2 in the 18-hole final.

## Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Bobby Neighbors, young recruit shortstop from Springfield, Ill., was a stand-out as the Browns staged a 6-inning intra-squad game Saturday.

Neighbors moved swiftly to his right and left to make time stops and throws to first base were hard and accurate.

SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—Rookie Dom DiMaggio belted out his first Red Sox homer Saturday, a drive that carried 410 feet over the left field wall.

Pitcher Joe Heving, the only unsigned soaker, arrived but was unable to catch up with owner Tom Yawkey for a salary discussion.

AVALON, Calif.—(AP)—The Yanigans defeated the Regulars, 8 to 4, Saturday in the Chicago Cubs' second intra-squad game.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(AP)—Bill Terry, who a year ago was calling his 1939 New York Giants the best team he ever had managed, perked up enough Saturday to say his club would climb from fifth place to the National League's first division.

"We'll beat out a couple of the clubs that finished ahead of us last year," he insisted.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(AP)—Rookie catcher Chris Hartie's 12th-inning home run gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 11 to 10 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Saturday, the second successive extra-inning triumph for the third-place club against the National League champions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Starting the season in their usual fashion, the world champion New York Yankees were crushed 6 to 3 Saturday by the St. Louis Cardinals in the first of a series of six exhibition games.

Only two Yankee regulars, infielder Joe Gordon and outfielder Charley Keller, were in the lineup.

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Clint Brown, Chicago White Sox relief pitcher who won 11 games last season while appearing in 61 games for a new league record, is pinning to become a starting pitcher.

Brown let it be known he was seeking a starting role this season after he came to terms Friday.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—(AP)—Cleveland Indians rookies took over the Regulars, 4 to 2 Saturday in a six-inning practice game which opened spring training competition.

The Yannigans, collecting a total of eight hits, sewed up the victory after Russ Peters' triple started a two-run attack on Millard Howell, lanky right-hander, in the fourth.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—(AP)—First baseman Bill Brubaker belted his second homer in two days over the left field wall Saturday, sparking the Yanigans to a 7 to 3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Regulars in a practice game. It was the reserves' second win in as many days.

LAKELAND, Fla.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg walloped his homer No. 1 of the spring training season Saturday during a seven-inning game in the Tiger camp which Wish Egan's team won to 6 to 4.

## Wood-Burke Win 4-Ball Tournament

Metz And Laffoon Defeated

By LARRY ROLLINS

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—(AP)—Craig Wood and Billy Burke, who gave par a 38-stroke drubbing through 138 holes, won the \$5,000 International Four-Ball golf tournament Saturday with a 3 and 2 victory over Dick Metz and Ky Laffoon.

Conceded no better than a 20-1 chance before the tournament began, Burke and Wood teamed perfectly to win \$1,000 each. The runners-up earned \$500 apiece.

From the time Wood dropped a 20-foot putt on the fourth hole until Burke's 25-footer curling into the 31st cup, Metz and Laffoon never really threatened Saturday.

They were never in front as Burke and Wood took a two-hole lead in the morning and gave their rivals few opportunities the rest of the way.

Hole after hole Wood and Burke fired their approach shots to the greens and shot for birdies while Metz and Laffoon struggled for halves. It was tense and on the whole uninspiring golf, with only seven of Saturday's 34 holes won or lost. The Wood-Burke combination's steadiness decided the match.

DALLAS—(AP)—The Dallas Rebels worked out briskly Saturday in preparation for their seven-inning intra-squad game Sunday.

Earl Overman will start for Clay Touchstone's squad with John Yelovic rookie from Monroe of the Cotton States League, relieving him. Frank Lamanske will start Joe Demoran and a newcomer, John Pintar, for relief.

Zeke Trent, outfielder, and Al Costello, who is looking great at third base, hit homers in practice session Saturday.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—The last of the Padres of the Pacific Coast League ended the hiladelphia Athletics five-game winning streak Saturday, pounding out 19 hits for a 14 to 6 victory.

Dick Siebert and Sam Chapman hit homers for the A's.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—The last of the Phillies holdouts, Roy Hughes, second baseman, signed his contract Saturday. After signing, he participated in fielding and batting practice.

BRADENTON, Fla.—(AP)—Boston Bee regulars trimmed a team of rookies 9-0 Saturday in a nine-inning contest marked by the hitting of Tony Cuccinello.

Bill Weir held the rookies hitless in a three-inning stint while Dag-enhard and Veigel each gave up two hits during the remaining six innings.

## McDonald Smith To Play In Big Tourney

AUGUSTA, Ga.—(AP)—MacDonald Smith, veteran California professional, Saturday was invited to compete in the Augusta Masters Golf Tourney April 4-7 after a vote of the U. S. Open champions had named him the most capable pro not otherwise eligible to compete.

Smith, who will be 50 March 18, is one of the acknowledged stylists of the game.

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Earl Overman will start for Clay Touchstone's squad with John Yelovic rookie from Monroe of the Cotton States League, relieving him. Frank Lamanske will start Joe Demoran and a newcomer, John Pintar, for relief.

Zeke Trent, outfielder, and Al Costello, who is looking great at third base, hit homers in practice session Saturday.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—The last of the Padres of the Pacific Coast League ended the hiladelphia Athletics five-game winning streak Saturday, pounding out 19 hits for a 14 to 6 victory.

Dick Siebert and Sam Chapman hit homers for the A's.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—The last of the Phillies holdouts, Roy Hughes, second baseman, signed his contract Saturday. After signing, he participated in fielding and batting practice.

BRADENTON, Fla.—(AP)—Boston Bee regulars trimmed a team of rookies 9-0 Saturday in a nine-inning contest marked by the hitting of Tony Cuccinello.

Bill Weir held the rookies hitless in a three-inning stint while Dag-enhard and Veigel each gave up two hits during the remaining six innings.

## McDonald Smith To Play In Big Tourney

AUGUSTA, Ga.—(AP)—MacDonald Smith, veteran California professional, Saturday was invited to compete in the Augusta Masters Golf Tourney April 4-7 after a vote of the U. S. Open champions had named him the most capable pro not otherwise eligible to compete.

Smith, who will be 50 March 18, is one of the acknowledged stylists of the game.

## Nine Squads Invited To Jardin Tilt

Track, Field Meet Set For March 16

BROWNSVILLE—Track and field teams from nine high schools have been invited to participate in El Jardin high school's second annual invitation track and field meet at the school Saturday, March 16, school officials announced.

Teams have been invited from the following high schools, whose enrollments are each less than 100 students: Los Fresnos, Port Isabel, San Perito, Wilson Tract, Stuart Place, Santa Rosa, Sharyland, St. Joseph's College (Brownsville), and El Jardin.

"This is a chance for boys from the smaller high schools of the Valley to compete against each other in their own class," it was stated.

An oval track exactly 440 yards in circumference has been planned by Principal G. F. Wilson and members of his high school mathematics Tripp, with permission of county road foreman, William Runyon. Sand for a spacious jumping pit was hauled from Boca Chica.

Rio Hondo won the meet last year, but will be ineligible this year because her high school has more than 100 pupils. Stuart Place scored second, Port Isabel third and El Jardin fourth.

The best javelin heave of the year for the entire Valley was made in the meet at El Jardin last year by Medley of Stuart Place, who tossed the spear more than 159 feet.

Trophies, to be paid for by entry fees, will include a mace statuette for the first place team and pennants for the second and third place teams. Each individual winner will be awarded a certificate with his name, school and place in the event written on it.

Brownsville To Boost Softball

BROWNSVILLE—Prospects for a brilliant season, both in men's and women's softball in Brownsville this summer, were seen Saturday with the announcement that five teams are expected to enter in both city leagues.

Teams expected to join the Feminine Softball League are the Dorfman's Jewelers, 1939 champions; Coca Cola Bottlers, High School girls, Pan American Flyers, and another yet to be announced.

Four teams are entered in the Men's league, with a fifth team due to be enrolled under the banner of Felix Narvaez. Teams now planning to compose the league are Delta Funeral Home, last year's champions; the Aurora Barber Wild-cats, Alamo Iron Works, and Pan American Airways.

A meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Delta Funeral Home, and all managers and sponsors of teams in either the men's or women's leagues are urged to attend to work out schedules.

## Texas League Votes Team Bonuses Again

DALLAS—(AP)—The \$2,500 bonus for teams which finish first, second and third over the full season in the Texas League was voted back Saturday following a mail vote among club owners. President J. Alvin Gardner announced here.

As in the past, the club which finishes first over the full season will receive \$1,200 to be divided among the players. The second place club will receive \$800 and the third place club \$500. The club that survives the Shaughnessy playoffs and goes into the Dixie Series gets all of the players' shares. At one time the Dixie Series money was cut up among the first three clubs.

Longview To Start Training March 18

DALLAS—(AP)—Tex Jeanes, manager of the Longview baseball club of the East Texas League, announced Saturday he would assemble his charges for the official opening of spring training March 18.

Jeanes already has 23 players on his roster and expects to have 30 by the opening practice.

Nebraska U. Annexes Big Six Track Meet

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—All event winners were record makers Saturday as Nebraska dethroned Missouri in the annual Big Six indoor track meet on the \$10,000 oval in the Municipal Auditorium.

Nebraska defeated Missouri in the third and final heat of the mile relay to nose out the Tigers, 35 1-5 to 32 1-2.

Iowa State was a surprising third with 20 1-5. Kansas State was fourth with 19 1-2; Oklahoma fifth with 14 1-5, and Kansas trailed with 10 2-5.

Big Ten Track Meet Is Won By Michigan

CHICAGO—(AP)—Michigan, withstanding a terrific challenge from Indiana University, won its seventh consecutive Big Ten indoor track championship Saturday night with a total of 37 5-14 points.

The victory was Michigan's 12th indoor title in Big Ten history but the first since Ken Doherty succeeded Charles Hoyt as head coach.

Indiana wound up with 30 6-7 points. Wisconsin coming in third with 24 13-14 points.

Sharyland Pupils Go On Field Trip

SHARYLAND—Two classes of Sharyland high school were conducted on a field trip Thursday as a correlated activity of their classes in economics and advanced arithmetic. They were conducted through the First State Bank and Trust Company of Mission. The 30 students were in charge of the two class instructors, Mrs. Freddie M. Saunders and Charles Porter.

## In The Huddle

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE—(AP)—A preview peek at American football statistics bureau yearbook figures shows that Far West football is the cleanest in the nation, while the bad boys hail from the midlands—Big Six, Rocky Mountains, etc.

Average yards per game penalties in the midlands was 37.5, with the Southwest right behind at 35.6. The Far West, on the other hand, ranked at the bottom—or the top, take your choice—with a 28.1 mark. The national average last year was 31.7. Cleanest Pacific Coast team was Washington.

No middleground.

In 1937 the Southwest was the poorest punting section in the nation. In 1938 it was tops. Last year it was on the bottom again, with the Southeast first.

Sticky fingers.

The surest ball-handlers for the last two years were Gonzaga University backs. In 1938 Gonzaga lost the ball only twice on fumbles. In 1939 the Bulldogs committed only four costly miscues, tying with Harvard.

And, after talking this week with the Gonzaga coach, Puggy Hutton, this department concedes Hutton's Bulldogs a good chance to make it three years in a row as head of the glue-fingered brigade.

Your correspondent blinked and pinched himself as he heard Hutton say:

"Now, if things go like I think they will—and some of the kids come through like I think they will"—here Puggy looked cautiously over his shoulder—"we're just going to have one helluva good ball club."

Football coach admits prospects rosy. Man bites dog.

## Spring Training Ends For Conference Grid Squads

HOUSTON—(AP)—Putting on a great offensive show for 4,000 fans and the Finnish Relief Fund, the Whites, or newcomers, defeated the Blues, or regulars, 28-12, Saturday afternoon in a scrimmage under game conditions which ended Rice Institute's spring training.

Head man Jes. Neely coached the Blues with assistants Dick Morgan and Joe Davis handling the victorious Whites.

FT. WORTH—(AP)—The "Whites" made up mainly of first stringers, scored a 13-7 victory over the "purples" in Texas Christian's final spring intrasquad football game, played for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

The game was a defensive struggle. Best play came when Harmon Hightower, sophomore quarterback, passed to Connie Sparks, former ballplayer at Santa Fe, for 47 yards and a touchdown for the "Whites."

DALLAS—(AP)—Clinton McClain of Waco wouldn't give up Saturday and as a result his Blue team tied the favored Reds 7-7 in an intra-squad football game at Southern Methodist University.

About 400 fans attended the game which was for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Cage Coaches Plan Details Of School

AUSTIN—(AP)—The executive committee of the Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association meeting here Saturday named a special committee to map details of the annual coaching school to be held in Denton late in June.

The special group will set the date. Members are O. A. Crum, North Dallas; Luther Scarborough, Polytchonic of Fort Worth, and Pete Shands, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

The executive body discussed proposed rules changes and adopted resolutions on the subject for presentation to the executive committee of the Texas Interscholastic League in May but members remained mum as to the contents of the resolutions.

SANTA ROSA GUEST

SANTA ROSA—Miss Ruth Gibson, of Mercedes, is a guest here of Mrs. Maud Montgomery.

## WRESTLING

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CHRIS

Joe Stecher vs. Zaharias

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# BIMELECH MADE BIG DERBY FAVORITE

## Winter Book Lists Short Price Odds

### Andy K Is Picked Second Choice

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(P)—Colonel E. R. Bradley's great two-year-old star Bimelech Saturday was made the almost prohibitive favorite in winter book odds at 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2 to win the 1940 Kentucky Derby over a field of 126 eligibles.

The nominees were announced by Colonel Matt Winn, impresario of Churchill Downs, and within a short time betting commissioner James J. Carroll of St. Louis quoted the Bradley horse at the short figures.

Carroll listed Andy K of the Millsdale Stables second choice at 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 and 15 to 1 on the chances of the Lexington Stables Potranco and C. V. Whitney's Flight Command in the \$75,000 added classic in Louisville May 4. It will be the 66th running of the event.

Odds on the rest of the nominations varied from 20 to 1 on Roman Flag and Prompt Pay to as high as 1,000 to one on several rank outsiders. Dit, Call To Colors, Good Concut, Little Risk, Multitude, Fourth Pass, Royal Man and Victory Morn were quoted at 30 to 1.

There actually were 127 nominated but the death before the list was made of A. C. Ernest's Dollaville at the Downs reduced the field by one.

Bimelech comes through for Colonel Bradley it will give the Kentucky owner his fifth derby.

The Colonel has another nominee in Bashful Duck. His horses have come across the finish line one-two in two different runnings of the Derby.

The nominees include Robert E. Lee, listed by Carroll as a 200-1 shot. American born of imported parents, and owned in England. He won five races in England and each in little short of a catter. Another "foreign" entry is listed as Rufigi and owned by Lord Carnarvon, titled Irishman.

Other candidates include: C. V. Whitney's Carrier Pigeon and Flight Command; Arnold Hanger's Roman Flag, Joseph E. Widener's Roman; Maxwell Howard's Vivitory Morn, and J. Y. Christmas' Rough Pass.

## Two Records Hung Up At K. C. Games

### Big Mile Race Fails To Materialize

NEW YORK —(P)—Chuck Fenske won the Columbia Mile in the Knights of Columbus games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, but this famous fixture had to take a back seat as Jim Herbert of New York University, and chunky Greg Rice of South Bend, Ind., turned in world record performances in the 600 yard and two-mile runs.

Herbert clipped three-tenths of a second off his own 600 mark with a 1:08.8 clocking, while Rice, who two weeks ago had smashed the three-mile mark, brought the two-mile standard down from 8:38, as set by Don Lash in 1937, to 8:56.2.

The mile that might have been the fastest mile ever run indoors or out, failed to materialize. Fenske, taking over the lead half a lap from home, drove through the final 60 yards at a terrific pace to win by six yards from Glenn Cunningham.

John Borican, world record-holder for three-quarters of a mile imported to set a record-producing pace for that distance, after two laps had opened up 35 yards, while Cunningham, Lou Zamperini of Southern California, Gene Venzke and Fenske were strung out in that order.

Glenn obviously wasn't paying any attention to Borican, so Big John whipped through the first quarter in 58.2 seconds and that, as he said after the race, "was just way too fast."

## Wins Field Trials



If there were any quail within smelling distance of Lester's Enjoy Wahoo at the Grand Junction, Tenn. Field trials, they were in for trouble. This four-year-old pointer shown with trainer J. S. Gates of Safford, Ala., was named as America's best hunting dog in 1940 at the running trials known as the "World Series" of such events. The dog is owned by Dr. B. S. Lester of Birmingham, Ala.

## San Marcos Quintet Wins State Basketball Crown

By RAY NEUMANN  
AUSTIN —(P)—A hard-working San Marcos team staved off a terrific dying-moment rally by the scrapping El Paso Tigers to win the 1940 state high school championship on a one-point margin Saturday night, the score adding up 22-21.

In a tournament remarkable for spectacular clashes between evenly-matched quintets, the Livingston Lions, pre-meet favorites and defending title-holders, salvaged third-place honors with a 38-36 victory over a burly Crowell crew.

The tumultuous title tilt, witnessed by nearly 4,000 persons mainly from nearby San Marcos, saw the Central Texas club take 21-12 lead ell lost to San Marcos, 37-27 in the other.

**ALL-STATE TEAMS**  
AUSTIN —(P)—Unofficial All-State high school basketball tournament teams, chosen by vote of sports writers Saturday night, were as follows:

**First Team**  
Forwards, Mike Izquierdo, El Paso; Gus Russell, Crowell.  
Center, Jesse Richardson, Livingston.  
Guards, Jimmie Lumpkin, San Marcos; Mario Palafox, El Paso.

**Second Team**  
Forwards, Addison Coers, San Marcos; Tom Chavez, El Paso.  
Center, Jack Fitzgerald, Crowell.  
Guards, Harmon Walters, Livingston; Leonard Smith, Crowell.

over the West Texans early in the final quarter, a gap which closed steadily thereafter. During the final minute, the Central Texans were extending themselves to freeze the ball.

San Marcos, first team to solve the bewildering, windmill-like offense of the Tigers, led by 14-9 at the half and 18-12 at the three-quarters mark. The winners used a baffling pass-and-break system.

Livingston and Crowell battled on even terms for the most part in their third-place scramble, knotting the score frequently.

Crowell started fast in the last half and managed a 28-26 advantage in the final quarter. With but six minutes left, Crowell had run up a 36-27 lead only to fail in the closing moments when Jessie Richardson, crackshot Livingston forward, sank a long one to win the tilt.

Harmon Row, Livingston guard, and Tom Andrews of Crowell, shared high scoring honors with 14 each.

## Fort Worth Is Set For Thin Clads

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL  
Starts Friday

FORT WORTH —(P)—A mighty army of young athletes, including runners, jumpers, weightmen, swimmers and golfers, will gather here next Friday and Saturday for the eighteenth Southwestern Exposition Athletic Carnival.

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The track and field meet, started in 1922 by Supt. R. D. Evans of the Fort Worth recreation department, will be held for the first time in palatial Farrington Field. The new high school stadium has a seating capacity of 20,000.

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## Basketball Player Is Ruled Eligible

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—Rev. Bro. Henry Ringkamp, president of the Texas Catholic Interscholastic League, announced Friday an investigation by the league board showed that Robert Brown, St. Henry's Academy of San Antonio, was eligible to play in the State Catholic Cage Tournament here last week-end.

The decision officially makes St. Henry's the runner-up team and Central Catholic of San Antonio the third-place winner. Cathedral High of El Paso defeated St. Henry's in the final.

The championship box:  
San Marcos (22) Fg. Ft. Pts.  
Lumpkin, f. 4 2 0 10  
Edwards, f. 2 3 3 7  
Coers, c. 1 2 4 4  
Oldham, c. 0 0 1 0  
Calhoun, g. 0 0 0 0  
Jones, g. 0 1 1 1

Totals 7 8 9 22  
El Paso (21) Fg. Ft. Pts.  
Izquierdo, f. 3 1 0 7  
Rechey, f. 0 1 0 1  
Quijano, f. 2 1 0 5  
Minas, f. 0 0 0 0  
Palafox, c. 2 2 3 6  
Brandon, g. 0 0 1 0  
Chavez, g. 0 2 0 2  
Marmolijo, g. 1 0 3 2  
Cherno, g. 0 0 0 0

## To Spy Those 'Flies'



Elmer Gedeon, a Washington Senators outfielder, obligingly tries on a pair of the glasses that Mike Martin (left), Senators trainer, has developed to help the lads snag those high flies in the sun-light. The glasses are graduated in color, being darker at the top. The trout was at Orlando, Fla., camp.

## Aggie-Tulane Sugar Bowl Game Films To Be Shown

HARLINGEN — Motion pictures of the Sugar Bowl football game between Texas A. and M. College and Tulane University will be shown at the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, under sponsorship of the Valley Ex-Students Association of Texas A. and M. College, T. J. McKinnon Jr., of Mission, secretary of the group, announced Saturday.

Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies and other members of his staff are to come to the Valley at the same time.

These films are the same used by the coaching staff in their work, and it is our belief that officials, coaches, and players particularly will want to see these pictures," McKinnon said.

There will be no admission charge to the pictures.

McKinnon suggested that coaches make arrangements to transport their teams to Harlingen in their school buses; but if this is not practical to contact any former A. and M. man in your town, who will be glad to assist in making all necessary arrangements.

## Wesleyan Rams Win Conference Title

FORT WORTH —(P)—The accurate long distance shotmaking of Capt. Cecil McClung brought Texas Wesleyan's Rams the 1940 Texas Conference Basketball Championship here Friday night.

Hitting the basket from all angles, McClung, stocky guard, scored 20 points to pace the Wesleyans to a 50-40 triumph over ACC Wildcats. It was the second game of the series, the Rams having out-scored the Cats 54-46 earlier in the week.

Robert Biaz and Melvin Miller each told a story to the audience. Miss Edith C. Harrison is the school's director of declamation, while Miss Katherine Stephens is directing story telling.

## Asylum Inmate Wins Sanity Court Fight

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. —(P)—Chester B. Duryea—once termed a mental Rip Van Winkle—Saturday won his long court fight to be declared sane, but his eventual future must await the outcome of murder charges in the killing of his distinguished father 26 years ago.

The 69-year-old, white-haired Duryea, member of a prominent New York family, was ordered released from Matteawan State hospital for the criminal insane, where he has been confined a quarter century and where attendants had dubbed him "Major General God."

## Oklahoma Governor Warns Of Dam Act

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)—Governor Phillips told Secretary of War Harry Woodring Friday night that if the War Department did not stop construction of the \$54,000,000 Red River dam pending a test of the projects constitutionality, the state would.

A CLEVELAND —(P)—Finding a name for their boy born Thursday presented a real problem to Constantino Romito, 55, and his wife, Marietta, 47. The new baby is their 21st child in 33 years of married life.

## Three Valley Grid Stars Picked On All-South Team

AUSTIN —(P)—Selection of 23 members of a 24-man Southern squad of high school football players who will meet an All-North team to climax the Texas High School Coaches Association school here next August was announced Saturday.

The executive committee of the coaches group met here to perfect plans for the institute, the nation's biggest, which will be headed by Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. and Dutch Meyer of T. C. U.

The Northern division players, high school seniors or gridmen who last year completed their eligibility, were announced recently.

The All-South aggregation, with an additional member to be named later, includes: Callahan of Wink; Francis of Midland; Mednick of Pecos; Raven of Austin; Clarke of Taylor; ROBERTS OF McALLEN; Roman of John Reagan (Houston); Robinson of Dayton; Salem of Austin (El Paso); Stockbridge of Austin (Houston); COX OF DONNA; Mercer of Temple; Ferguson of Orange; Huffman of San Jacinto; H. B. Alston of Livingston; RODRIQUEZ OF BROWN SVILLE; Cooper of Corpus Christi; J. C. Alston of Livingston; Wilkins of Odessa; Boggess of San Marcos; Moore of Brackenridge (San Antonio); Redus of Kingsville, and Walker of Austin (Houston).

## State Golf Tourney Set At Harlingen

DATES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

HARLINGEN — The dates of the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association state championship tournament were announced here Saturday by Mrs. W. A. Loveless, Harlingen, president of the association.

The tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course, May 12-18 and early indications point to a large number of leading shotmakers taking part in the event being held in South Texas for the first time.

Plans have been launched by the Rio Grande Valley Women's Golf Association to make the coming golf tourney an outstanding one. Following a meeting held Friday, it was announced that the event would open with a Scotch tournament, Sunday, May 12. Mrs. Charles Lee, president of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club, will handle details of entertainment and of this event which will be highlighted by a barbecue.

Wednesday, March 13, a Valley tournament will be held at Mission and March 21, another is scheduled for Brownsville. All women golfers are invited to take part in these tourneys.

Mrs. Loveless stated Saturday that the response from every section of the Valley had been very gratifying and it appears that the entire Valley will participate in the state tournament, either by entering players or aiding in the entertainment of the many visitors who will be here seeking the title now held by Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt of Houston.

A number of meetings are planned and complete plans for the coming event will be announced.

The oldest American Greek letter college fraternity is Phi Beta Kappa, founded December 5, 1776.

## Working Agreement Concluded By Teams

BOYLES SPRINGS, Calif. —(P)—Charles Graham, president of the San Francisco Seals, disclosed Friday he had concluded a working agreement with El Paso to farm out a number of young baseball prospects to the Arizona-Texas League club.

The Pacific Coast League outfit, in addition to two infielders already assigned to El Paso, will send two or three pitchers and possibly a catcher to the new farm club.

Joe La Forte, a shortstop, was instructed Friday to report to El Paso while Joe Blankenship, third baseman, was assigned to the club Thursday. The El Paso contingent will leave here shortly before opening to the Coast League season, March 30.

Graham said the El Paso club would name its own manager. The arrangements for the new Seals farm were made through "Red" Wilson, secretary of the Arizona-Texas League outfit.

## Sheriff's Men Find No Games Of Chance

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county Sheriff J. Art Goolsby, who earlier this week issued a warning against slot machines and publicly displayed games of chance, said late Saturday night his deputies "found nothing" to file complaints on in Saturday night visits to cafes and clubs.

Goolsby said he himself had just returned from San Antonio, and that he only made calls on night spots in Brownsville, but that he could not locate any displayed machines to which the law objects. Officers, scouring the county in other directions likewise reported no seizures at a late hour.

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The girls know that Easter is earlier and easier. They know styles are smarter, values better and getting into the Easter parade isn't the job it used to be.

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## TOURISTS ARE BUSY; EVENTS ON SCHEDULE

### 'Another Month Club' Forms In McAllen

McALLEN—The "Another Month Club," organized in McAllen at the weekly tourist party last Thursday night, will start activities with shuffleboard play Monday in the park at 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the hobby club will meet in the club room with the president, Mary Cordell, in charge.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. there will be a special game party in the club room. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour of Reynosa and a wild game dinner in Reynosa honoring the members of "Another Month Club." Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday at 9 a.m. there will be a fishing and swimming trip to Padre Island. All who wish to go are asked to register at the chamber of commerce office.

Thursday night at 7:30 the regular tourist party will be at Legion Hall. L. N. Lydic is arranging a special program.

Friday at 12 o'clock there will be a St. Patrick's luncheon at the Casa de Palmas hotel. Guests must be registered by 9 a.m. Friday.

Saturday at 11:30 a.m. the "Another Month Club" will have a hot dog picnic at the highway park south of McAllen.

### Junior High School Gives Annual Play

PHARR—"Huckleberry Finn" a three-act comedy, was presented here Thursday night by members of the P-S-J-A Junior High School students, on the stage of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School auditorium.

Cast of characters included Rosemary Drennan, Aunt Polly; Dorothy Mosley, Dot Watson, her sister; Rosemary Waters, Mary Jane their young niece; Paul A. Flowers, Fred Raymond in love with Ruth; Odette Ricks, Melba White, colored maid; Mary Emma Parish, Clara Wopfinger the Deaconess of the church; Virginia Maddux, Amy Wopfinger her irrepressible sister; Milford Koch, Huckleberry Finn; Banks Miller, Jr., John Finn; Huck's father; Forest Palmer, Tom Sawyer, Huck's pal.

### Rushing Will Again Head Manor Schools

RIO HONDO—M. C. Rushing superintendent of schools here six years before 1934, has been re-elected as superintendent at Manor, Texas for a two year term, according to advisers here Friday.

Rushing went to Manor in 1934 when the school there enrolled 50 pupils and had 12 and one-half credits. Enrollment now is 200 and 32 credits have been gained, as well as doubling of the faculty number.

### Two McAllen Men Named In Election

McALLEN—G. Aubrey Thomas, D. H. Motley and W. E. Crawford, drafted by a petition to run in the April school district election here, said Friday they had come to no decision.

Friday none but James Hester had declared for one of the three school board vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of A. D. Dean, president, A. A. Guerra and H. B. Glendinning, who will not seek reelection.

### Johnson Is Elected Underwriter Chief

McALLEN—Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen branch manager for Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, was elected president of the Valley Grande Association of Life Underwriters, in meeting of the association at Casa de Palmas Hotel here, A. C. LaDuke of Westlaco, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was elected vice president.

Maynard Kreidler, McAllen mortician, was guest speaker. List of members in good standing, read by George Allen, Harlingen, association secretary, includes V. E. Howell, C. S. Jackson, I. A. Patton, Sam Weems, I. B. Loe, J. O. Harris, W. J. Williams, D. B. Meadows, Mrs. Marie Grapenhaus, P. L. Moore, O. E. Cannon, Geo. E. Ely, M. B. Gore, W. C. Carlisle, C. W. Davis, J. W. Davis, J. W. Fincher, A. D. Leavell, Mrs. Ruby F. Cox, Mrs. Marie Mahone and Roy Conway. Next meeting will be April 26 in Harlingen.

### Garner Throws Hat In California Race

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Garner, entering California's May 7 Democratic primary, said Saturday that his presidential candidacy "is in the hands of the people for their verdict at the Democratic convention at Chicago July 15 or at the general election next November."

Garner telegraphed this statement to Zach Lamar Cobb of Los Angeles and William R. Wallace of San Francisco, co-chairman of the California Garner - for - President committee.

### Two Governors Wish A Good Jones Year

TUCSON, Ariz.—(AP)—The Governor of Arizona and the governor-nominate of Louisiana broke bread together here Saturday night and expressed mutual hopes that 1940 will be "a good year for the Joneses."

Gov. Bob Jones formally welcomed Sam H. Jones of Lake Charles, La., at a dinner given by Jack Procter, chairman of the Arizona state highway commission.

Vermont derives its name from two French words, verd and mont, meaning "Green Mountains."

## Beloved San Benito Doctor Surprised Saturday When Hospital Room Is Dedicated In His Honor By Mothers Of 200 Tots He Brought To World

### C. M. Cash, Pioneer Valley Medico, Is Lauded

By MINNIE GILBERT

SAN BENITO—Babies, a scant two hundred or so of those innumerable wrinkled, red-skinned infants who have filled so much of his forty years' medical service, fittingly have been made symbols by their mothers in planning an unique tribute to Dr. Clarence M. Cash, widely known and loved San Benito physician. The Dr. Cash room at the Valley Baptist Hospital, planned by a group of mothers since last summer, became a reality Friday.

Presentation was simply made while Dr. Cash was in the building attending to his patients. He had no inkling of plans for the room or for honoring him and the presentation probably was one of the great shocks of his lifetime.

A large number of friends from several Valley towns, including many physicians, and members of the hospital staff had assembled at the hospital to pay honor to the veteran physician when public recognition was made of his service to the community.

The brief dedicatory address was given by Dr. C. S. McKinney, pastor of the First Baptist Church. As he concluded his tribute, expressed in behalf of friends of Dr. Cash, he placed on the door of the room a bronze plaque which bears the inscription, "Dr. Cash Room," the date 1940. The plaque is a gift from Dr. Cash's four children.

A reception was held after the dedication.

"His" Children Help

In furnishing the hospital room, mothers whose children drew their first breaths aided by his tender skill, have satisfied the wish on the part of hundreds that recognition of some sort might come to the veteran physician whose past and present is an inspiration to both laymen and his medical colleagues.

The most modern hospital equipment, especially ordered, furnishes the room. The place of honor in the room is given to a beautifully framed photograph of Dr. Cash, an enlargement made without his knowledge.

Because the hospital has been the setting for so much of his work in recent years, originators of the project first planned an incubator as the gift to honor Dr. Cash. But, Baptist women of the Valley had just installed this equipment, long needed at the hospital for premature babies, and the next greatest necessity was adequately furnished hospital rooms.

In connection with the room presentation, Dr. Cash received a portfolio of pictures, probably the only record of the sort in existence. Between the wood covers, hand decorated with a burned design representing an old-fashioned horse and buggy doctor racing with a stork, are pictures of many of the children he brought into the world. Mothers who contributed toward the cost of furnishing the hospital room supplied pictures for the scrapbook. Toddlers of all ages, school children in every stage, some graduates, and even a mother or two, helped into the world by the veteran doctor, are represented in the well-filled pages.

Eskimo Is Pictured

One child, wearing a native Eskimo costume, is pictured at his home in Nome, Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan. Another picture presents Ann Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allison, who are now making their home in Honolulu.

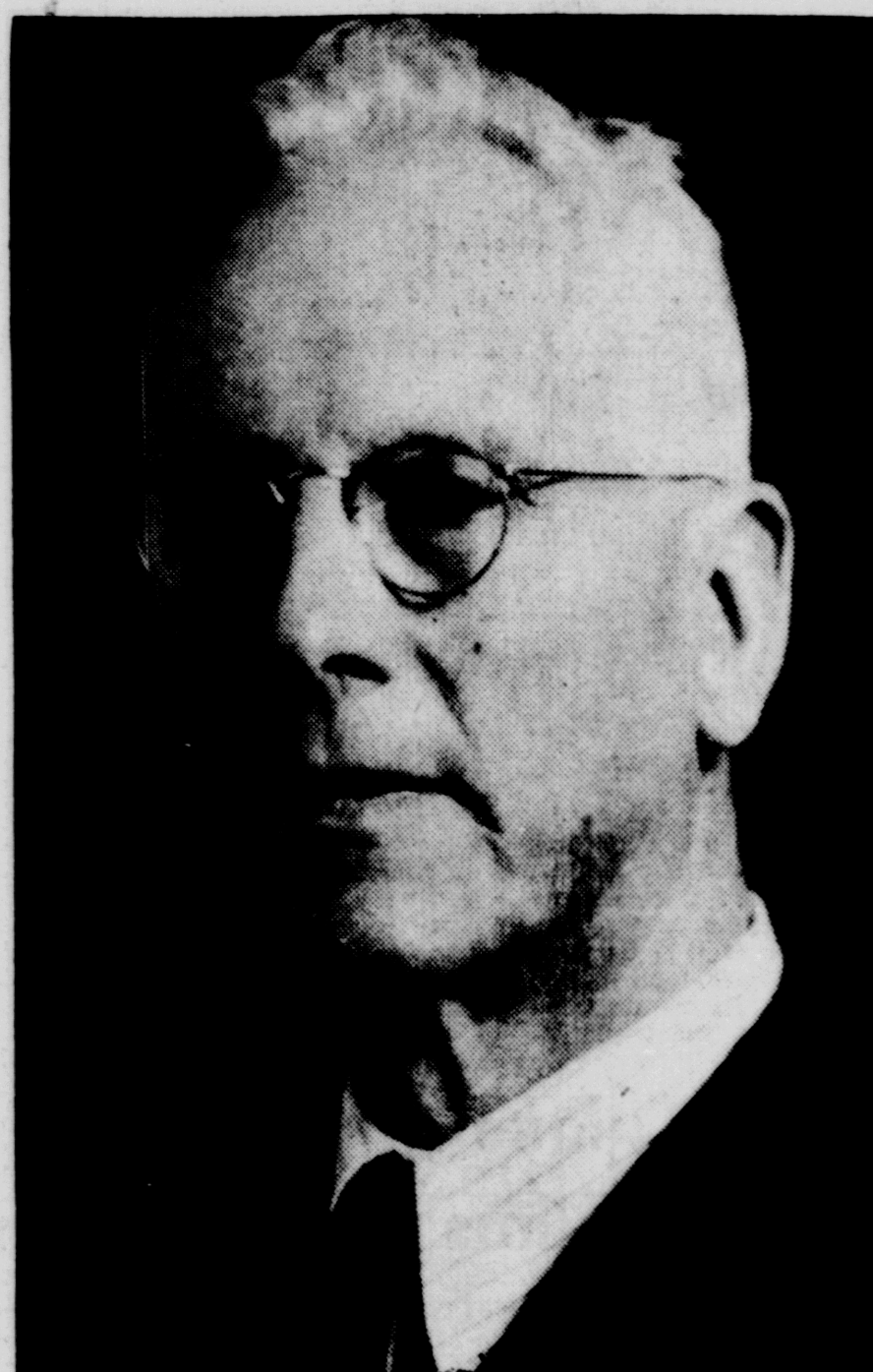
But it is the pages devoted to families of "Dr. Cash children" that are the most interesting. Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Brown pretty well fill one page. They are Betty, Kate, Scott Willis, Leefe, Edward, and Felicia Ann. Another group of six presents the children of Joe Gerusa at Los Indios. While six is the largest number of children in one family included in the book, committee discovered one family in which eight children were delivered by Doctor Cash and heard reports of one or two others as large.

Each San Benito high school graduating class has a goodly sprinkling of Dr. Cash babies. This year there are 13. They are Frances Phillips, Doris Ogden, Ernie Agar, Dorothy Dodds, John Mayfield, Jimmy Taylor, Betty May Smith, George Atkinson, Marie Ann Horkman, Jack Tipit, Bob Bone, and Dorothy Garner.

It was impossible, of course, for the group of mothers to contact all, or even learn the names of all other mothers who would like to participate in the unique memorial to a man who has officiated at the birth of approximately 4,000 babies. Word of mouth was the method whereby the project was developed, so it is inevitable that some who would want to share were overlooked. Such persons may yet have a part in the enterprise, as some more equipment is needed for the room and additional space has been provided in the portfolio of pictures.

Like the babies he has cared for, Dr. Cash has watched the Valley grow from swaddling clothes to its present high state of development. Occasionally he has remarked that the country is "getting awfully civilized."

And he ought to be a fair judge for he took a leading part in the activities directed against outlaws during the bandit uprisings. Because of his professional capacity, he was able to carry out missions without arousing suspi-



DR. CLARENCE M. CASH

cion, thereby lending almost invaluable service. A pass authorizing him to leave or enter San Benito territory at will during the period when military authorities imposed rigid regulations because of bandit disorders is still in his possession.

Arrived in 1914

Dr. Cash came to San Benito in 1914, an experienced physician. His daily schedule is still that rigid routine to which every general practitioner holds himself if he maintains the traditions of his profession.

To reflect credit upon his profession is an obligation that the scholarly physician has always taken as a matter of course. Eithers are rooted deep in the history of medicine, he believes, and must be observed if standards of the profession are to be maintained. There probably is no greater stickler for the tabu against using the name of a physician in connection with an accident or in any way in a news report that would imply advertising. None of the information in this article was obtained from the doctor directly. Had it been attempted he

would have forbidden its publication.

Clarence Cash, one of four children born of Tennessee parents, was an orphan at seven. The Civil War had brought economic ruin to the family, and the doctor has been known to remark that it took much time and effort to erase the bitterness engendered by these early impressions concerning the war between the states. One of his earliest recollections is the often heard recital of how the family was deprived of salt, due to the war, and obtained a scant supply from the earth floor in the smokehouse.

His two brothers are dead, but his sister, Mrs. C. H. Branton, is still residing in Tuscola, a Texas town which Dr. Cash laid out as a townsite many years ago.

As a young lad, he came to East Texas to make his home with Allen Cash, an uncle, who was a Presbyterian preacher. He left Texas again to attend a military school in Carbondale, Ill.

Back in Texas, he worked in cotton gins and held other jobs, before taking a position as a school teacher in Kosse. From

### Scrapbook Also Given Showing 'Cash Children'

Kosse he went to Knickerbocker near San Angelo and it was during this period that he carried out his medical studies with old Dr. Blackmore.

Requirements for entering the medical profession were not like those of today and the youthful school teacher became a full fledged medico with his graduation from the medical department of Fort Worth University (later absorbed by Baylor) in 1898. Throughout his career, Dr. Cash has continued his study of therapy and has completed several post graduate courses at Chicago, St. Louis, and Tulane.

He first began the practice of medicine in Guyant, Texas. Soon he went to Tuscola, 20 miles from Abilene, and opened the town's first drug store. He practiced there until 1906.

Used Crude Equipment

Hospitals were few and distant in those days when travel was with horses. Doctors had to use crude and even makeshift equipment. It was not unusual to use a kitchen table for an operating table.

During these early days, desperadoes or "bad men of the West," were known to many Texas settlers. Dr. Cash in his youth was personally acquainted with the now notorious Tom Ketcham, who he recalls came from a splendid family. Ketcham is credited with being the first man to discover that iron safes could be easily opened with explosive if one vault were placed on top of the other with the charge between.

Another experience of his young manhood was following the old Chisholm Trail, though he never traced its entire route.

His marriage to Miss Theodosia Stone took place in Kosse and their four children were born in Knickerbocker. After eight years in Tuscola, the family moved to Abilene in 1906. There for three years Dr. Cash owned and operated a hospital in partnership with a Doctor Hollis. For many years he was health officer in Taylor county, moving to San Benito in 1914.

His first wife lost her life during the Corpus Christi hurricane while visiting there in 1919.

Both of his sons, Clarence and W. A. V., are doctors in Abilene. One daughter, Mrs. E. B. Edwards, is stationed with her husband, Lieut. Colonel Edwards, at Fort Sill, and the other is Mrs. Paul Cottrell of San Benito.

Throughout more than 25 years in San Benito, Dr. Cash has had an active interest in civic affairs and in politics. He served two terms as mayor; was city commissioner eight or ten years; was president of the Rotary Club; and has held practically all high offices in the Masonic Lodge and affiliated fraternal organizations including the post of district deputy grand master.

He has a keen insight into economic and political problems. His grasp of the complex political picture of today would be amazing, since he has little time for reading, were it not for his extraordinary memory. He has the faculty of assimilating almost on the spot any article he is interested in and recalling its contents almost exactly weeks or months later.

Gardening a Hobby

A hobby he shares with Mrs. Cash is amateur gardening and their 7-acre homestead near the San Benito city limits has an unusual number of native trees and shrubs, carefully preserved or transplanted.

His favorite sport is football and he never misses a Greyhound game unless a patient needs him. At the grid banquet each year he is the guest of honor.

Dr. Cash has a number of namesakes, principally in San Benito and nearby communities. In homes where there were already children or perhaps where a name for a girl had been chosen, it wasn't unusual for the new arrival to be named Clarence or Cash or Clarence Cash.

Several years back Dr. Cash asked a smaller than average newsboy his name, though he had already bought his afternoon paper from another urchin. He promptly bought another at the proud reply, "Clarence Cash Dodson." And the like added another nickname to his list each afternoon for a considerable period thereafter. Like Woodrow Wilson, the two names have a pleasing alliterative sound and bring to mind qualities of character that mothers like to extol to their children.

## SOLON BACKS WATER FUND

### Connally Cooperates With West

BROWNSVILLE—A bill authorizing expenditure of \$59,643,000 to provide a water supply for the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been prepared and is being submitted to the International Boundary Commission for comment and suggestions, Senator Tom Connally said Saturday in a telegram to Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy. He assured Judge Dancy he is cooperating actively with Congressman Milton H. West, who has undertaken to pilot the bill through the house of representatives, and that he will push the measure aggressively when it reaches the senate.

The bill asking appropriation of approximately \$50,000,000 will set up \$5,000,000 of that for a reservoir somewhere on the river, if a treaty is arranged with Mexico.

Dancy Cites Figures

Approximately \$55,000,000 will go into construction of the reservoirs and gravity canals serving the Valley.

Following a talk with Alfred Tamm, Harlingen, engineer for the Lower Rio Grande Water Conservation Association and Texas representative to the National Reclamation Association, Judge Dancy cited the following figures:

The government is to pay for the entire canal and the Valley to pay for the storage reservoirs.

Paid In 40 Years

The estimated cost to the Valley is about \$14,000,000, an average cost of about 48 cents per acre-foot, payable in 40 years with interest at three per cent.

The present cost of water to the Valley is about 54 9-10 cents per acre foot.

At the end of 40 years when the debt is paid, it is estimated that water will cost about 12 cents per acre-foot.

Ten Million First Year

In addition, the water will be cleared of silt when it stands in the reservoirs, "so that the cost of dredging, an expense in addition to the present cost of 54 9-10 cents, will be eliminated."

It is expected \$10,000,000 of the federal appropriation will be provided the first year, with successive appropriations until the project is completed in about four years, Judge Dancy said.

### Cycle Backfiring Causes \$15 Damage

BROWNSVILLE—Fire caused damage estimated at \$15 to the motorcycle of Manuel King at 10th and Elizabeth streets here Friday at 11:15 p.m. when it backfired. The Brownsville fire department extinguished the blaze.

### MISSION COUPLE HOME

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlisle have returned from Corpus Christi where they were guests for several days of Mrs. Carlisle's sister and family.

## Four Fines Assessed In Harlingen Courts

HARLINGEN—E. L. Henderson was fined \$10 by Judge Menton Murray on speeding charge in corporation court Saturday, filed by City Officer Harold Crosssett. Robert Neblett was fined \$5 on drunkenness charge filed by Police Chief E. W. Anglin, and M. A. Smith was fined \$3 on defective light charge filed by State Highway Patrolman Ben Thomas.

In precinct court, Judge F. D. Nance fined Juan Tovar \$1 and costs on speeding charge filed by State Highway Patrolmen W. M. Miller and Ed Hearn.

## New Manager

### Alford Nolan With Lehman Company

HARLINGEN—Alford Nolan, 42, formerly with the Purchase Credit Company, San Antonio, has been placed in charge of the automobile department at Lehman's Implement Company, 906 West Harrison avenue, officials said Saturday.

Nolan, native of Salem, Ore., has been placed in charge of the sale to dispose of second-hand cars to make room for the new Packard cars, agency for which Lehman's recently secured. The ten-day sale of cars will start Monday.

Nolan, unmarried, for the past 12 years has been connected with the San Antonio Finance Company, and had been engaged in the automobile business in Arizona and Texas since he returned from abroad at the end of the World War. He has been in Harlingen since March 1, and has made plans to live here permanently.

## RETURN TO MISSION

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks have returned to Mission to make their home after having lived in Victoria for the past year.

## 800 TOURISTS STILL REMAIN

### McAllen To Continue Entertainment

McALLEN—Entertainment for tourists in McAllen will continue as long as there are winter visitors here in appreciable numbers. McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday.

There will be regular meetings fishing trips to the gulf, shuffleboard tournaments, fine art classes and other activities.

Chamber officials estimated that from 800 to 1,000 tourists are still here. The activities are expected to continue into April.

## Body Guard Is Given Mavor After Threat

WORCHESTER, Mass.—(AP)—A body guard was assigned Mayor William A. Bennett Thursday because of "notes and phone calls approaching threats."

His first public engagement after acquiring his new escort was to attend the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Police Chief's Association.

## Leaves Hospital

McALLEN—Richard Marlow, injured in a motorcycle crash three weeks ago on the south side of McAllen, Thursday was released from municipal hospital here after a week's stay. Marlow remained unconscious six days after the February 18 crash.

## RANCHER VISITS

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackstone of San Angelo are visiting in Harlingen for a few days. Mr. Blackstone is a large scale rancher and farmer near San Angelo.

Brownsville, Sunday, March 10th.  
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## LEGION PARK NAME CHOSEN

### McAllen Post Honors Dr. W. W. Utzman

McALLEN—The picnic park on American Legion Memorial Highway No. 66 between Pharr and Hidalgo will be known as the Utzman Memorial Park, Commander Hal Ramsey of the McAllen Legion post announced Saturday.

The name was selected at Friday night's regular meeting, honoring the late Dr. W. W. Utzman, former post commander.

Eighty dollars in Legion bonds issued for the construction of Legion Hall were presented to the post Friday night, \$10 by Jodie Polk, \$10 by O. P. Martin, \$50 by Martin-Nelson Funeral Home and \$10 by the Palmer Paint and Paper People. George Anderson announced that there are nine new members of the "blood donors' club" sponsored by the Legion and 40 & 8.

A winner roast will be held March 22 at Utzman Memorial Park for Legionnaires and their family.

## Townsend Clubbers Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Harlingen Townsend Club No. 1 will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the city hall auditorium, with several speakers to be heard. In addition, the group will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rains of Oskatoe, Iowa, and their musical family of five members.

## McAllen Taxes Loan Companies \$50 Year

McALLEN—Effective April 1, all loan companies in McAllen will pay a \$50 occupation tax. An ordinance covering the levy was passed at a special meeting of the city commission Friday afternoon.

Companies will pay only \$37.50 from April 1 through Dec. 31, 1940, since the tax is based on a calendar year, City Secretary C. D. Martin explained.

## Births Lead Deaths In McAllen Region

McALLEN—Births held a long lead over deaths in McAllen for the first 67 days of 1940, City Registrar J. R. Glasscock reported Saturday.

Arrival of new babies was recorded almost daily, with 66 listed for the city and justice of the peace precinct No. 3.

Deaths totaled 46 for the same period.

## STOCK SHOW AWARDS SET

### Event Is Slated To Start Friday

MERCED—We know that the boys of the Valley are interested in livestock development, but we want to see a lot more parents become interested in this new industry." Ernest Potet, chairman of the program committee of the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, states.

In order to create as much interest as possible in this new Valley crop in every community in the four counties embraced in this show, the Mercedes folk are going to give away a registered male calf to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter which has the largest number of adult people from its community in attendance at the Mercedes Livestock Exposition on March 15 and 16. The winner of this contest will be determined on a man-mileage basis.

In that way the distant communities will be given an equal chance to win this valuable prize as the communities located closer by. The Mercedes Club will not be eligible to compete. Details of this contest are being distributed through the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs throughout the Valley.

"This prize is in line with the purpose of our show—to encourage cash crop in this area. This purebred animal should be a valuable asset in the improvement of beef cattle in the community winning it," Potet declares.

The Chinese were said to be the first to use thimbles.

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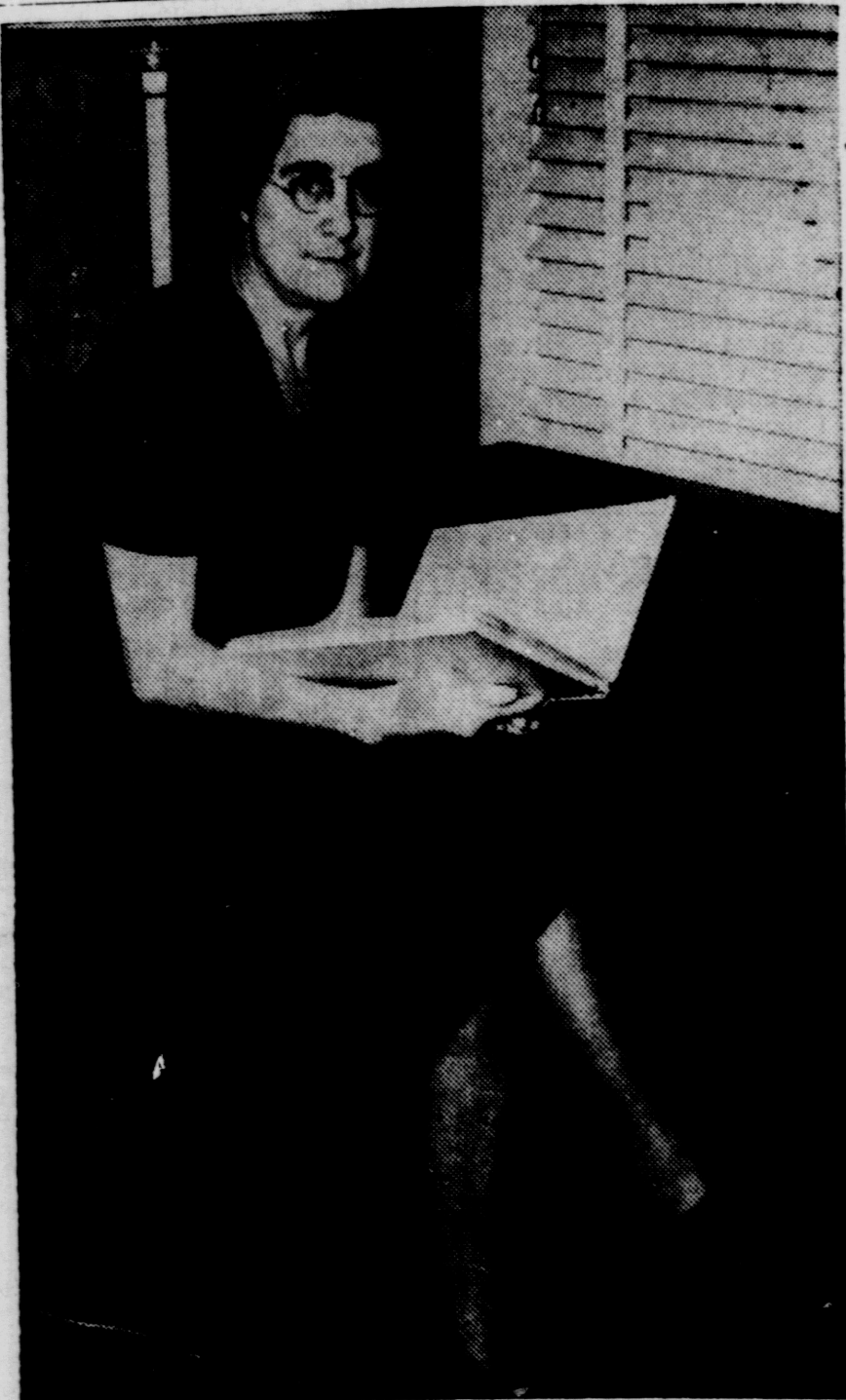
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# Society

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1940



Mrs. E. E. Aldridge, with Major Aldridge and their children, Peggy and Jim, are visiting relatives in Brownsville and San Benito prior to their departure for the Philippine Islands where Major Aldridge will be stationed for the next two years. Mrs. Aldridge, formerly Beatrice Kinlock of Brownsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. Morris, and Mr. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aldridge, brother and sister-in-law of Major Aldridge of San Benito. The family expects to sail about April 1 from Charlotte, N. C. (Photo by Holbrook)



Presented in the photo above are members of the house party for the attractive large tea given in Donna Monday to honor Miss Mary Louise Claggett whose marriage to Edwin Chesnutt takes place today. Miss Claggett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Claggett and Mr. Chesnutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Chesnutt, all of Donna. Shown seated on the sofa, left to right are Doris Ruth Claggett sister of the bride-to-be, Mrs. A. F. Claggett, her mother; Miss Claggett, the honoree;

Mrs. J. E. Chesnutt, mother of the groom-elect; and Marie Antoinette George. Seated on the left arm of the sofa is Mrs. Maurice Bell and on the right arm, Mrs. Lyle Grace. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. B. C. Yerger, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Miss Marie Moye, Mrs. Lester Park, Mrs. Leonard Arnold, and Miss Winona Farris. Hostesses were Mesdames Cecil Yerger, W. E. Farris, Grace Lyle, Leonard Arnold, Miss Winona Farris, and Miss Marie Moye.



Mrs. J. M. Richardson

## Coffee Climax To Series Of Farewell Courtesies For Mrs. Richardson

HARLINGEN—The morning coffee honoring Mrs. J. M. Richardson Thursday with Mrs. Al Schor and Mrs. C. E. Henderson as hostesses at the latter's home, 602 E. Filmore, was especially noteworthy among the series of farewell courtesies for the well-known Harlingen woman. Mrs. Richardson, with Mr. Richardson, is leaving at the weekend to reside in Houston.

Flowers expressive of the Easter season were chosen for room decoration. Varicolored sweetpeas were used for the table centerpiece and the open-faced sandwiches decorated in green and other details of the sweet course repeated the seasonal motif.

Mrs. A. F. Dabney poured coffee and Mrs. Frank B. May, Jr., assisted with the service. In the guest personnel were Mesdames Lance Tarrance, A. F. Dabney, Joe T. Sellers, Earle Rumbold, E. T. Sandell, Paul Maher, Walter Bunge, George W. Vahn, Van R. Wiggins, Stanley Crockett, Elton Ewing, Eugene Torbett, Joe F. Wood, Bolton Boone, Scott Bobo, A. N. Brown, Dan Murphy, Frank Grimsell, S. M. Harvey.

Mesdames J. H. Yeary, Jimmy Bishop, L. E. Pratt, Joe Phillips, Roy Jandrew, W. B. Pitts, Parker Knapp, Gayle Van Tine, and M. B. Huffman.

## Easter Bride Is Honoree For Shower

HARLINGEN—One of the pretty events of the season was the shower given for Miss Mildred Whitlawn whose marriage to Delmon McClellan will take place Easter morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliff. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Luther Elliff, Mrs. Earl Elliff, and Mrs. John Newman at the latter's home.

The afternoon was spent in interesting contests in which prizes were awarded Mrs. J. C. Myrick and Mrs. I. B. Corns.

The lace covered table had as centerpiece a large blue bowl filled with calendulas and was heaped with pretty and useful gifts for the bride-to-be.

Emphasis was given to the St. Patrick motif in the refreshment plate served in the late afternoon. Guests were Mesdames John Mitchell, L. G. Harris, B. A. Mayes, B. F. Hawn, Della Sullivan, J. W. Lee, W. A. Briggs, R. E. Scafe, B. B. Mathis, George Leonard, Bert A. Salter, I. B. Corns, Browning Smith, M. E. Reed, E. C. Bennet, Lee Levey, John C. Baker.

Mesdames John Critchfield, W. R. McLemore, J. C. Myrick, Herman Bupp, A. L. Wilson, J. T. Sidener, J. W. Lee, John Elliff, and Misses Elsie Hahn and Georgia Lee Harris and the honoree.

## Mrs. I. R. Stahl Hostess To Club

WESLACO—Mrs. I. R. Stahl was hostess for a pleasant afternoon of games, complimenting the members of the Dos Mesas Club Thursday. Mrs. Odell Robinson, Mrs. Clyde Young and Mrs. Bell Cook were out of club guests. An inviting environment created with snapdragons and sweetpeas greeted the guests.

Mrs. Bill Cook was winner of the high score trophy. The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

## Pan-Hellenic Meet To Be In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—March meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic Society will be held in Harlingen Saturday, March 16, instead of in Lyford as was originally announced. Change in the meeting place has been announced by Miss Louise Hill, Harlingen, Pan-Hellenic president, who requests that reservations for the luncheon be sent to her.

Miss Jean Phillips, Harlingen chairman, will have charge of arrangements for the luncheon to be at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 12:30 o'clock.

## Mrs. Tom Hartley Hostess At Bridge

PHARR—Mrs. Tom Hartley was hostess for a delightful meeting of Wednesday's Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Colorful spring flowers gave decoration. Trophy for high score was awarded to Mrs. H. L. Gunn.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Truman Sanders of Donna, Mrs. H. L. Gunn and Mrs. J. T. Chidlow of McAllen. Mesdames Shirley Nyrum, Bill Davis, D. U. Buckner, P. S. Devine, M. B. Gore, Gene Darby, Stanley T. Melton, Bill Davis, Dan McLendon, and George McCullough.

## Attend Institute

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Bascom Cox, Mrs. Randall Mathers, and Mrs. Nell Allen attended the Federation Institute in McAllen Wednesday.

## Springtime Tea Given In City Of Palms Friday Accents Pretty Pastels

## Coffee Is Enjoyed By Group

McALLEN—Introducing Mrs. Tully Longino to McAllen women, Mrs. Homer Dresslin entertained with an informal coffee at her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Tully with her husband arrived here recently from San Antonio to make their home.

Decorative touches for the event featured bright bouquets of calendulas, candytuft and larkspur in the living room with an arrangement of the same flowers centering the dining room table where coffee was served.

Among those calling during the coffee hours were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. O. O. West, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Floyd Council, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. H. W. Babbert, Mrs. Craig Leach, Mrs. Forrest Palmer, Mrs. Leonard Irving, Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. de L. Cagle, Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, and Mrs. P. S. Brown.

## Mrs. Dean Porter, Mrs. Lightner Home From Florida

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Dean Porter, her two daughters, Patricia and Dorothy Dean, and her sister, Mrs. Larry Lightner, and son, Earle Sams Lightner, returned to their homes here Thursday. They have been spending six weeks with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Sams in Miami Beach, Florida.

## Mrs. N. P. Lackland Is Bridge Hostess

ELSA—Mrs. N. P. Lackland was hostess Tuesday to members of her bridge club. Sweet peas and corn flowers gave attractive decoration to the living room where guests were seated at two tables. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in tallies and refreshments. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Mike Holmes. Mrs. Gene Martin won the award for second high.

## Band Mothers Meet

LA FERIA—Report was made that the sum of \$85 had been made on recent financial projects when the Band Mothers met this week. The sum of \$50, it was reported, has been paid on repairing instruments.

Plans were made for the band to attend the music meet in Corpus Christi March 21.

McALLEN—There were bright touches of springtime at the tea Friday afternoon in McAllen for which Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. Etta Soby and Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough were hostesses at the Thacker home to about 100 representatives of Upper Valley society.

Giving emphasis to the mood of the season, large artistically arranged bouquets of spring flowers made color accents against the cream walls of the living room. The bouquets featured pastel toned arrangements of larkspur, daisies, variegated sweet peas and candytuft.

In the sun room where punch was served were small, low bouquets of yellow calendulas among which the red of ranunculus was striking.

Tea was served in the dining room where a fluted linen cloth was centered with a crystal epergne whose tall pink tapers but reflected their color in twin vases of pink and lavender sweetpeas. Crystal sprays flanked the arrangement and carried the same tones of sweetpeas.

On the buffet the centerpiece was a twisted, crystal flower container whose many little niches held tiny bouquets of sweet peas.

Guests on their arrival were given little nosegays of bright sweetpeas from a large wicker basket whose handle was tied with a gay, streaming bow.

Distinctive attractive in a pale pink crepe tea frock whose frothy little lace bolero was a spring fashion note, Mrs. S. L. Miller welcomed guests at the door.

They were received by the hostesses, whose tea frocks repeated the colors of the flowers; Mrs. Thacker in turquoise chiffon with tiny little matching ribbon bows in her hair; Mrs. Soby in black lace topped with pink chiffon bolero and a black bolero and Mrs. Kimbrough in American beauty chiffon with bands of velvet on the bodice and a sequin butterfly nestled in her hair.

In the sun room Mrs. Paul Sherwood and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan served punch while alternating at pouring were Mrs. Orville Cox, Mrs. George Gaddy, Mrs. Al Weir and Mrs. L. Green. Mrs. S. J. Yount was hostess in the living room.

## Mrs. C. D. Bennett Is Club Hostess

WESLACO—Mrs. C. D. Bennett was hostess Tuesday to the Bluebonnet club Tuesday with gorgeous arrangements of spring flowers with petunias predominating making a pretty environment. Mrs. Lynn Wright was an out of club guest with Mrs. Jerry Tesser high score winner.

A tempting refreshment plate was served late in the afternoon.

## Guest Of Sister

LA FERIA—A guest of her sister, Mrs. Inez Robinson, Mrs. Wilson attended the Texas Baptist Sunday School convention in Harlingen.



A red letter day in the history of the Los Fresno Woman's Service Club was the luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Noel E. Ryall which celebrated the 20th anniversary of its organization. Mrs. Joe Nesetrit was co-hostess with Mrs. Ryall. Pictured seated (reading left to right) are Mrs. N. G. Chatelle, president; Miss Geneva

Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Ed Hockaday, treasurer. Present standing (left to right) are Mrs. Nesetrit, Mrs. Harold Paugh Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Hall Palmer, publicity secretary; Mrs. Leon Hankley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, auditor; and Mrs. Ryall. Mrs. Roy Carlson, vice president, is not shown. (Photo by Holbrook)

## Two Share Hours For Luncheon

PHARR—Mrs. Tina McGehee of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Houston, were honored for a prettily appointed bridge luncheon Friday with Mrs. E. M. Whitaker as hostess. The colorful Mexican theme was carried out in all the appointments.

Tempting Mexican dishes were served from an attractively laid table centered with yellow and red blossoms, interspersed with green foliage. The Mexican colors were used in the table covers, place cards and other appointments.

Bridge was played throughout the afternoon and at the close light refreshments were served. Guest prizes were awarded to the honorees.

The personnel included Mrs. McGehee, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. T. L. Temple and Mrs. Hal Alcorn of McAllen; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Jr. of Alamo; Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mrs. C. E. Self.

## Pan American Table To Meet Monday At R. D. Sundell Home

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Pan-American Round Table will gather Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell for the monthly business session. The meeting was postponed one week, as it is held regularly on the first Monday after the first Friday in the month. All members are urged to attend.

## Recent Marriage Is Announced

LA FERIA—Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Claude Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spears of Weslaco, and Miss Lynabeth Herren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herren of La Feria. The marriage took place in La Feria February 25.

## Environment For Event Honoring Two Visitors Has Distinctive Charm

MISSION—A brilliant climax to a series of Valley-wide hospitalities was the buffet supper given Wednesday evening to compliment Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland and Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio at the Sheldon Ranch west of Mission.

## Mrs. David Is Hostess For Bridge

WESLACO—Effective representation was given to a color theme of yellow and green when Mrs. M. L. David was hostess to her Friday bridge club at her home. Floral arrangements emphasizing the chosen colors made an especially inviting scene while tallies and score pads were in St. Patrick design.

Further accent was given the chosen colors and motif in the refreshment course. Out of club guests were Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. C. Davenport. Members included Mesdames W. A. Brunton, Marvin Farley, Fred Pepper, W. A. Dorman, Clifford Scott, George Godfrey, I. C. Corns, George Harren, Dick Cotton, and J. B. Christner.

## Go To Mexico

MISSION—Dr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and their daughter, Mrs. Thorsen Legerstrum, all winter visitors in Mission, left this week for a three-weeks tour to Mexico City and nearby points. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson have been in Mission since early January, coming from their home in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Legerstrum recently came from her home in New York to join her parents for the trip to Mexico.

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Spring blossoms in rich tones of yellow and orange were used for color interest in the rooms. Guests found places at quartet tables.

Clever entertainment was directed by the hosts and an attractive gift presented to the honoree. In the guest group were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stone and Miss Elizabeth Graves of Port Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Smith, and Miss Katherine Smith of San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Hidy, and Virgil Brady.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. H. W. Nutting, Edinburg; Mrs. William Bones, Harlingen; Miss Helen Sheldon, Mrs. Loyd Brasher, Mrs. George De Forest Van Slyck, Mission.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was presented during the evening by artists among the guest group. They were Miss Sheldon, harpist; Mrs. Sheldon, pianist; Mrs. Fred Petch, vocalist; Mrs. L. M. Vigness, and Mr. Fisher, pianists.

Guests who formed the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Green, San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gundry, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petch, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hager, Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria; Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bones, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Orville I. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fogelberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vesels, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman, R. Rowley, all of McAllen; Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Schaab, Mrs. H. W. Nutting, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolverton, Mrs. Florence Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eppright, Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. George De Forest Van Slyck, William J. Zeiss, Miss Sheldon, John Griffiths, Mrs. A. F. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

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## Club To Entertain

HARLINGEN—Members of the Pennsylvania Avenue Club of San Benito will be special guests of the Palmata? Hor. Demonstration Club at the meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. A. Carter on the Rio Hondo road.

At their recent meeting Miss Lu Elsie Nagel gave pointers on "How to be good shoppers."

## Guests From Iowa

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paulson of Clear Lake, Iowa are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and G. L. Crowley. They went to Monterey on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. I. L. Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crowley.

## Mrs. Voight Visits

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Ludy Voight, former Brownsville resident, now of Flint Hill, Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances McClure at the latter's home in Bayview.



## Club Group Celebrates Birthday

### Los Fresnos Club Active 20 Years

LOS FRESNOS—The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary Thursday afternoon with a one o'clock co-operative luncheon at the home of Mrs. Noel Ryall who was assisted by Mrs. Joe Nesetill as co-hostess. Thirty-eight members and guests were seated, banquet style, in the spacious living room at a long table artistically decorated with sprays of cedar and Spanish dagger blossoms.

After luncheon games of bingo were enjoyed.

The hostesses presented the club with a beautiful birthday cake and with individual cakes for those present. They also presented to the club a new gavel to take the place of the one that had been used by the club since its organization.

The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club was organized in 1920 with a membership of thirteen. Three of the charter members, Mrs. Everett Chase, Mrs. Maude Palmer, and Miss Geneva Palmer, are still members. Mrs. T. J. Leyson was the fourth charter member present, having been especially invited for the occasion.

Other guests, with the exception of Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, were all formerly members of the club. They were Mesdames William Andressen, E. E. Warnke, Neva Nelson, K. W. Blow, C. C. Critchett, Grover Welkel, and Miss Gertrude Siderius.

Members enjoying the long-to-be-remembered afternoon included Mesdames Samuel Barr, Ura Breedlove, Carl Buchan, Claire Chase, Everett Chase, Napoleon Chastelle, Ralph Coon, Albert Farney, Grover Greer, James Grunwald, Leon Hinkley, Ed Hockaday.

Mesdames Frank Kretz, Herbert Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nesetill, E. A. Oliver, Clinton Oliver, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Earl Rogers, Noel Ryall, Peter Watkins, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

## Club To Entertain South O'Harlingen Group On Guest Day

RIO HONDO—Plans for entertaining the South O'Harlingen club were made at the Wednesday meeting of the Browne Tract club at the home of Mrs. Nannie Heath with Mrs. George Day as assistant hostess. Mrs. Fred Carpenter will be hostess for the guest day event.

Mrs. Dosca Hale, extension service specialist in parent education and child development, spoke on the democratic home. Miss Hale emphasized the value of democracy in the home as the sum total of the homes of the country make up the nation, therefore democratic homes mean a democratic nation.

Committees to assist in arrangements for the guest day event were named as follows: Mesdames C. C. Ricker, J. J. Rheiner, and John Pekarsky, refreshments; Mrs. Nannie Heath, Mrs. K. B. Williams and Miss Nellie Jones, decoration; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. M. H. Wesley, and Mrs. D. E. White, reception.

The hostesses served appetizing refreshments to members and the following guests, Miss Hale, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, and Mrs. E. R. Bright of Sayre, Okla.

## Mrs. Percy Herman Will Be McAllen Book Club Speaker

MCALLEN—Mrs. Percy Herman will conduct the program for the McAllen Book Club meeting Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kirk Mallory.

Mrs. Herman will tell a descriptive story of the places she visited during her eastern tour this winter.

## Calendar

### BROWNSVILLE

#### MONDAY

Pan American Round Table business session at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell. Presbyterian auxiliary in circles at 3:30 p.m. as follows: One, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr.; two, Mrs. R. T. McMin; three, Mrs. Clyde Tandy; four, at church.

Woman's auxiliary at the Church of the Advent parish house at 3 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary circle five with Mrs. Milton Overstreet at 3:30 p.m.

El Balcos Bible class with Mrs. F. E. Wilson at 3:30 p.m. Jefferson at 7 p.m.

Learners club with Mrs. J. L. Wortman.

Travel club with Mrs. J. M. Dunham.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. H. E. Nuckols.

Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. C. P. Perkins.

#### WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. H. C. Kristofferson.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. Nathan Moore.

Mothers Round Table club at the Zook nursery at 3:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., at 10 a.m.

Victoria Heights Civic club with Mrs. Ray Phipps.

V. F. W. auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Book review by Mrs. Thomas J. Joe, Jr., in the junior high school library at 3:30 p.m.

## New Federation Head



Mrs. John F. Barron, president-elect of the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs, was caught by the camera as she attended the golden jubilee banquet of the Federation at which Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, and Mrs. Joseph T. Vance, Refugio, were honor guests Monday night. Mrs. Barron, a representative and past president of the Athenian club, took part in the playlet which formed part of the program for the evening.

## Practical Suggestions On Landscaping Given Garden Council Meeting

### Nominating Committee Is Selected To Submit Roster For New Officers

ALAMO—Ross Hoyt of McAllen, spoke on "Cardinal Hays of Landscape Design" at the March meeting of the Valley Garden Council, held at the Alamo Community Church on Friday. He emphasized the importance of considering the style of the house, color scheme and exposure. Investigate the adult size of the plant to avoid placing too close to the house, he advised, and to leave twenty five per cent of the foundation exposed. "Avoid regularity in planting," he said, "and wherever possible, use plants that won't freeze. To frame the picture place hedges and borders at the right location."

Mr. Hoyt mentioned an article in the March second Saturday Evening Post entitled "Gardens For The Stars" as very interesting and educational.

## Easter Plans Made By Lutheran Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Enar Swanson was hostess for the business meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Feine, near Santa Rosa. The group voted to assist the Sunday school in sponsoring an egg hunt and basket dinner Easter Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppeing and also to conduct a bake sale the Saturday before Easter downtown.

Of particular interest was the discussion by Rev. E. A. Wolf on facts to be taken into consideration before entering into engagements. He cited political and Biblical laws regarding the marriage tie.

The hostess served a plate lunch with coffee.

Present were Mesdames Charles Bangasser, Joe Brown, Carl Deter, May Engelbrecht, W. H. Kieschnick, Dan Kloppeing, Henry Kloppeing, Ed Noble, E. E. Oberforfer, Alfred Swanson, E. A. Swanson, E. A. Wolf, and H. F. Wolf.

Rev. Smith Speaker

ALAMO—Rev. Beatty Smith of San Juan spoke at the meeting of the Alamo Grammar School P.T.A. on Wednesday. His subject was "Mental Fitness and Stability."

Mrs. Mulkey gave a vocal solo. The room count was tied between the second and third grades.

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## Mrs. Hall To Be President Garden Club

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Hall was elected president of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday when annual election was held with a large attendance of members present. She will succeed Mrs. O. E. Stuart who is completing her second year as president of the group.

Other newly elected officers, who will be installed with Mrs. Hall at the May 16 meeting, are Mrs. L. R. DuBois, vice president; Mrs. Henry Carlisle, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Haire, treasurer; and Mrs. May Foster, parliamentarian.

Mrs. DuBois had charge of the program for the afternoon and gave an interesting Indian legend concerning the bluebonnet.

Especially interesting was Mrs. Hall's report concerning the club's entry in the style show at the National Flower Show in Houston during the weekend. The costume, fashioned of more than 20,000 individual sweet pea blossoms, created widespread praise and comment, she related.

In the business period the club voted to assist Wm. C. Black, junior high school principal, with a May Day fete.

## Heirloom Tea Is Enjoyable

MISSION—Family heirlooms and other antiques were displayed by members of the Woman's Tuesday Club as a feature of their meeting this week when they were guests of Mrs. T. W. Nethery for a program directed by Mrs. D. C. Decker.

Two phases in the history of glass-making were recounted by Mrs. Ray D. Goodwin and Mrs. Decker who traced, respectively, early European and early American glass making. Mrs. W. S. C. Fisher directed the roll call feature. As a conclusion to the program, Mrs. Leo Marcell and Mrs. E. A. Dugat, the latter a guest, showed articles of their collections of china and glass and told interesting anecdotes connected with their acquisition.

Refreshments were served during the tea hour. Guests were Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Newberg, Lincoln, Neb.; Mesdames Roy K. Straw, B. F. McKee and Dugat, and Miss Helen Sheldon, Mission.

## Meeting Schedule Adopted At Meeting Of Dunkers Club

HARLINGEN—Decision to hold two business meetings and two social meetings monthly was reached at the Thursday night meeting of Dunkers Club, D. S. at the home of Miss Evelyn Dell, 313 South Olive. Verbenas and white carnations on the mantel made a pleasing color combination.

Honored with birthday presentations from the club made by Miss Bernice Prenzel, birthday chairman, were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. Paul Larson. Eighteen members were hostesses.

Next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Miss Alice Oschner as hostess.

## Weslaco P.T.A. Elects Officers

WESLACO—When the Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president; Mrs. T. B. Hatley, vice-president; Mrs. Norris Richey, secretary; Mrs. M. Hufty, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Hughes, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Child Welfare."

## Guest Of Pollocks

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Wellington, Kansas, has arrived to visit her father, R. A. Pollock, and her sisters, Miss Laura Pollock, and Mrs. M. A. Banschach. Mrs. Stewart formerly resided in Brownsville.

## Honored By Parties



Among widely entertained visitors at McAllen this week is Miss Mary Byrd Gowdey, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts. Among the many informal parties honoring her was the coffee Thursday morning given by her hostess and a dinner at Mission for which Mrs. Earl Baldrige and C. R. Nicholas were hostesses.

## Girls Trio Scores Hit



Scoring unqualified gifts with every appearance in Harlingen during the Baptist Sunday School Convention, the Howard Payne College students enjoyed a brief vacation in the Valley. Pictured from left to right are Misses Dorothy and Doris McIntosh, twins, and Frances Evans. All are junior students in Brownwood. The trio was presented Tuesday night at the main session of the convention.

## Mrs. Fred Wheeler Shower Honoree

MISSION—A surprise shower was given Thursday afternoon to honor Mrs. Fred Wheeler by members of her Sunday school class in the Baptist church. Given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Thompson, the party was directed by Mrs. J. C. Worchester as chairman of the class entertainment committee. After the Shower of gifts, coffee and cake were served.

## Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet at the club house Monday for regular business session. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, urges full attendance.

## Raymondville Girl Wins High Honor

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Margaret Ellen Corbett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Corbett, freshman student at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio has been elected to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen women.

She was valedictorian for her class when she graduated from Raymondville high school in 1938. She is one of seven girls in Incarnate Word College chosen for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta.

The Constitution of the United States originally consisted of a preamble and seven articles.

## Pair Honored By Friends

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carey of Stuart Place were honored Wednesday at their home on their golden wedding anniversary when a group of relatives and friends surprised them with a dinner.

As the group were seated for the repast, another surprise was arranged for the honored couple when the Sunday school class of Stuart Place of which Mrs. Carey is teacher, presented them with a beautiful table lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey have been Valley residents for 20 years.

Guests present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garret, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Miss Mary Davis, Paul Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Graalman, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carey, all of Stuart Place, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyle, Mrs. Fudge and children, and Mrs. Pence of La Feria, and Mrs. Joe Haynes and children of Combes.

## Debonairs Club Sets Pre-Easter Dance For Students

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Debonairs club will entertain Saturday, March 23, with a homecoming dance at Miller's Grill in Bareda. The pre-Easter event will honor students home from school for the Easter holidays.

Officers of the club are Reuben Edelstein, president; Joe Celaya, vice-president, and Del Perkins, treasurer.

Steve Gardner and his orchestra will furnish music.

## Mrs. Hugon Winner Of Success Award

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Mary Anderson Foehner entertained the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers were used about the room. The tallies and scorecards carried out the floral motif.

A delicious ice course was served upon the arrival of guests. When playing ended Mrs. Lee Hugon held high and received the award. Members and guests were Mesdames P. J. DeGuerrin, R. A. Ewing, Ben Shoemaker, Flint Harris, Frank Matejka, Lee Hugon, Jack Ehlers, and Al Lamm.

## W. M. U. Will Meet For Week Of Prayer

HARLINGEN—Daily services will be observed next week by members of the Baptist W.M.U. in observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Programs will be presented at 3 p.m. at the church Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday members will meet at the church at one o'clock for luncheon followed by Bible study at three.

## Benefit Tournament Will Aid Milk Fund

HARLINGEN—Friday afternoon, March 15, at 2 p.m., Parents and Teachers of Saint Houston school will entertain at the Woman's building with a benefit games tournament. Proceeds from the affair will be used to finance the project for underprivileged children in the school during the remainder of the year. Because of the large number of children receiving milk daily, funds received from the Community Chest have been depleted, leaders stated.

Persons attending are asked to bring equipment for games of any sort. Prizes will be awarded at each table and a door prize will be given.

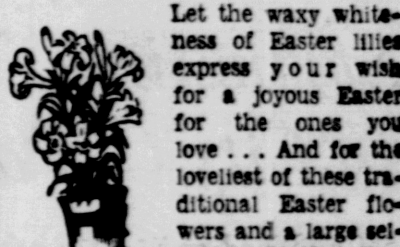
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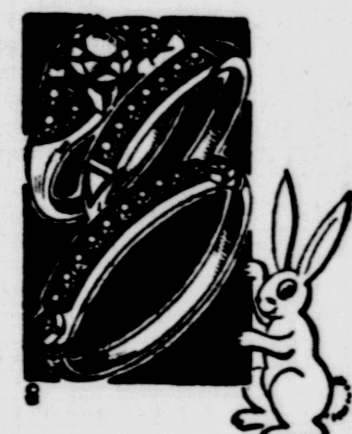


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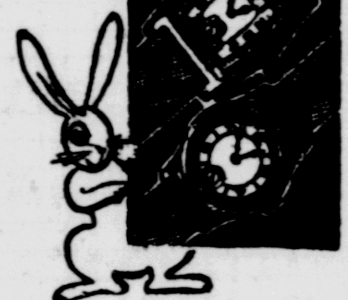
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## Two Conduct Program On Texas Topics

### Teams Matched For Questionaire

BROWNSVILLE — A clever and enjoyable program on Texas was conducted for members of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Ingram, and Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Tuggle with Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery as hostess.

The program was in the form of a questionaire, with teams matched on Texas history, production, rank in world cotton production, highway beautification program, Brownsville, parks and playgrounds, schools, industries and other topics being directed at the members.

Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Diltz led the match between the blues and reds. The leaders wore ribbons of white, the blues, blue ribbons, and the reds, red ribbons, carrying out a patriotic theme. The team of blues won the contest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. R. R. Rife will be hostess at her home at 4 Hawthorne.

## Shower Fete Is Surprise

McALLEN — As a surprise gesture for Mrs. Charles Linn three of her friends were hostesses for a shower during the past week.

Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. Jimmie Collier and Mrs. Bob Finch. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Linn.

The gifts were presented by Betty Finch who entered the room with a pink and blue umbrella, piled high with gaily wrapped packages.

Games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served buffet fashion in the dining room.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Pate, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. Burgess Stutzenberger, Mrs. Adolph Westerman, Mrs. Homer Dresslein, Mrs. Joe Allex, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Paul Hallock and Mrs. Overstreet.

## George Putegnats Hosts To Evening Bridge Club Group

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. George Putegnat were hosts Wednesday evening to their bridge club.

In the games, Ellis Perry was high.

A substitute player for the evening was Mrs. Jack Rutledge of Harlingen. Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Pilgrim, Ellis Perry, M. P. Stephens, John F. Barron, and Mrs. Jack Welch.

The meeting in two weeks will be held with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens.

## Mrs. Mosteller Luncheon Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. C. D. Mosteller was hostess Wednesday to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church who presented a program on home missions.

Mrs. Lee Cartwright, president, presided, and was assisted on the program by Mesdames Mosteller, W. J. Earls, and G. I. McWhorter. Others present were Mrs. Howard L. Bass, Mrs. Harvey Diehl and Mrs. Richardson.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## Harlingen Girl Bride



Mrs. Reagan McKenna of Brownsville, was Miss Geraldine McKenna before her marriage, Monday, March 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna of Harlingen. Mr. Nunnally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen.

## Pretty Church Wedding Unites Valley Couple; To Live In Brownsville

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Reagon Wood Nunnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen.

The ceremony took place in the First Methodist church of Willsboro, Texas, Monday afternoon at four o'clock with the pastor, Rev. D. O. Bounds, officiating for the ring service.

Tall spikes of snapdragons in pastel shades placed in floor baskets decorated the front spaces of the church and made an effective setting for the bride and groom.

Mrs. James E. Olds was the organ for the wedding music, accompanying Mrs. F. E. Starbee as she sang "Sweetest Star Ever Told" as the nuptial solo. Mrs. Olds gave the traditional wedding march, playing Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as Miss McKenna entered the church with her sister, Miss LuVera McKenna.

For processional she gave Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and during the ceremony the melody of "Evening Star" sounded softly.

The bride wore a pretty spring costume in navy, the wide revers being faced with print in pastel blue that matched her blouse. Lavish button trim on the jacket front noted the prevailing military trend. Her hat was in the same heavenly blue shade as her blouse and her other accessories were in navy. Pink carnations and lilies of the valley made the corsage worn at her shoulder.

Her sister was attired in a frock of navy crepe, made with very full skirt and tight bodice and finished with lingerie collar and cuffs. Her accessories were navy and her corsage of pink and white blossoms.

Best man for Mr. Reagon was Billie Mikule.

Misses Effie and Olive Jackson, aunts of the bride, who reside in Willsboro, wore frocks in pastel shades with harmonizing huge corsage of sweetpeas.

J. W. Jackson, maternal grandfather of the bride, was a special guest at the wedding, which was attended by a large group of friends. Out of town guests included Mrs. J. T. Smith, Longview, cousin of the bride, and John D. Fowler of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Harlingen.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a visit with relatives of the bridegroom in Jacksonville, Fla., where they will reside in 1223 1-2 E. Adams in Brownsville.

Mrs. Nunnally attended Sul Ross College, Abilene, and Brownsville Junior College. Before her graduation from Harlingen high school she was a member of Chi Phi Sorority and Quill and Scroll.

Mr. Reagon attended University of Texas, Austin.

### TO LEAVE SUNDAY

MISSION — Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Newberry, both of Lincoln, Neb., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Straw for the past three weeks plan to leave Sunday to return home. Miss Taylor is the sister of Mrs. Straw.

## Manskes Hosts For Bridge Club

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske.

Sweetpeas and candytuft in pretty arrangements were used about the card rooms, and furthered the Easter theme which was noted too in tallies and scorepads.

In the games, H. E. Welker was high for the men, and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett was high for the women.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett, while members attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Nat B. Hatcher, H. E. Welker, Robert E. Puckett, and John Dutro.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Welker as hosts.

## Mrs. Hipp Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp was in charge of the especially enjoyable lesson on the state and city of San Luis Potosi at the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Study club at the R. A. Hightower home.

The lesson was in keeping with the year's topic, Mexico. In addition to an illuminating talk on San Luis Potosi, Mrs. Hipp displayed baskets, candies, pottery, wood carving, woven materials from that state and city, and showed postcard pictures also of some of the most important buildings there.

Guests for the morning meeting were Mrs. Milton H. West, Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde.

Fifteen members were present. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the Hightower home.

## 11 Attend McAllen Missionary Meet

McALLEN — Eleven members met for the regular session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene Thursday at Mrs. John Beebe's home.

Among those present were Mesdames Fred Pierce, Ryan, S. James, Worf, Ada Hodges, A. B. Nesson, L. Lophore, W. A. Gearhart, Moore, E. D. Messer, Ida Cummings, R. K. Kidd, Mary Hartness and Arthur Vines.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## View Flower Show

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Ellis Perry and daughter, Mary Virginia, and Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. O. M. Buchanan of Rangerville, Mrs. Jack Welch and Mrs. L. Thurmond Krueger returned the first of the week from Houston where they attended the National Flower and Garden show.

The word "city" originally signified a state.

## Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Mallory will be hostess to the McAllen Book Club.

3:00 p.m.—The McAllen Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Leverett Leonard.

8:00 p.m.—The McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. W. E. Trantham is hostess to the Tuesday Contract Luncheon Club.

2:30 p.m.—The Current Events club will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Gunn.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Albin Ulrichson's home will be the meeting place for the Sigma Lambda Phi.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Pearl Kuhn will be hostess for the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club.

3:00 p.m.—The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Vannie Cook.

3:00 p.m.—Miss Ardath Miller will be hostess to the Sunday Border Bridge Club.

THURSDAY

2:30 p.m.—There will be a called meeting of the Episcopal McAllen circle at Mrs. T. J. Childlow's.

8:00 p.m.—The Little Nite Club will meet.

FRIDAY

There will be an all day meeting of the Arts League.

2:30 p.m.—The Hoyt Hammond Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Bevil.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Leonard Irving will be hostess for the Child Study Club.

3:00 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Priscilla Club.

## Five Civic League Members Attend Valley Council

BROWNSVILLE — Five members of the Brownsville Civic League Garden club were in attendance at the Valley Council of Garden clubs meeting Friday in Alamo.

These were Mrs. Wallace Reed, Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, Mrs. Nanette Bourne, Mrs. Roy L. Shultz, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, a member of the program committee, presented the speaker of the day, Roy Hoyt, landscape gardener of McAllen.

## Two Are Guests For Little Bridge

McALLEN — Two were guests last week when Mrs. Homer Rowe entertained the Little Bridge club with luncheon at the Cactus Tea Room at Mission.

Guests were Mrs. Holland Wallace and her mother, Mrs. Aubrey Elliott of Kingsville.

Winner of high score prize was Mrs. L. H. Moore.

Among the others present were Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. L. B. Sigler, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. L. L. O'Neal and Mrs. Collin Vinsant of Pharr.

Mrs. Sigler will be the next hostess for the club.

RECOVERING

SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Neva McAlister, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

## Ida Lupino Reduces 'By Prayer' Writes Music For A Rainy Day

By ROBBIN COONS

AP Feature Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD — There may be more novel, more simple reducing formulas in Hollywood than Ida Lupino's, but they aren't on record.

"Prayer did it," says Ida, her big blue eyes wide.

She's sitting before an open fire in the hilltop home she and actor Louis Hayward bought soon after their marriage.

She is slim in green-and-gold lounging pajamas, her dark hair caught in a snood held by a red bow. The hair is one of the changes. Ida used to be a peroxide blonde. Louis hated it and she let it go natural.

What Ida hated for wasn't loss of weight; it was for gain in "character."

"I came to Hollywood as a chubby kid of 16," she says. "That's what I looked like, too. Peroxide blonde that gave away the peroxide touch. Not a line in that face, not a bit of character. No wonder I played ingenues."

"I talked to mother (the actress Connie Emerald) and she said, 'Why don't you try praying?' I did. Every night I'd pray, 'Dear God, please put some character into this face—give it some lines!'"

"Honest that's all I did—and it worked. I've got lines, and I'm not chubby any more. I used to weigh 129 pounds and now I weigh 109. I'm almost worried about it—I'm praying now that I can stop."

She looks very lovely, but she won't have you think so.

"I'm terribly hard to photograph," she says. "This bump on my forehead, this retrousse nose, this neck, these cheekbones—oh, I take a lot of lighting to look well on the screen."

As Bessie in "The Light That

Failed" she won her first screen opportunity to look unkempt, mean, harassed, and generally unpleasant.

Soon after she came to Hollywood as a candidate for the role of "Alice in Wonderland," she began importing studios for a chance to "do something real." She didn't win Alice, but she got a contract.

Her eagerness to do "characters" is matched by her husband's. Hayward never really clicked until he made "The Man in the Iron Mask," in which he played both a conventional hero and a strange, psychopathic villain. He's doing a similarly striking impersonation in "My Son, My Son!"

"Both of us," says Ida, "know that pictures are a very uncertain livelihood, and we're not counting on lasting forever in them. So we're building for the future by doing the things we like best—that might establish us for the theatre outside of Hollywood. My father (he's Stanley Lupino, the British star) says that every actor should have several other trades or professions. Father has five or so himself."

What are her own? They're music, and writing.

"I do both for pleasure now, but some day I hope I can make them an extra means of earning a living," she says.



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Right: "POPPY"... Pockets are featured in this dress of washable LANRAY rayon. In Cameo Pink, White, Boy Blue and Aqua. Sizes 11 to 17. \$7.95

Left: "ADOMANA"... A feminine sports dress. Of Polka Dot Rayon Crepe in Rose, Blue and Aqua. Sizes 11 to 15. \$7.95

Left: "TRAIL BLAZER"... Shirt 'n' Skirt effect. The blouse of Roman Striped rayon and the skirt of Shantung rayon. The skirts are all white, and the blouses are Black, Purple and Navy. Sizes 11 to 17. \$6.50

Right: "BRENDA"... Of Printed Rayon Jersey in Black and White, Green and White, and Red and White. Sizes 9 to 17. \$10.95

# THE CO-ED SHOP

McALLEN



### Coffee For Newcomer Is Pleasing

McALLEN—Keeping a delightfully informal custom of holding morning social meetings members of the Edna E. Leslie Bible Class of the First Methodist Church gathered at Mrs. Glenn H. Thiel's home Thursday for their monthly coffee.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. J. Terpstra and Mrs. J. G. Grissom.

Featuring a program presented during the entertainment hours were dance routines by kindergarten members of Mrs. Ida Love's studio and a brief speech by Mrs. L. K. Brown of Pharr.

Mrs. Brown chose for her topic the timely season of Lent, advocating Christian service particularly during this time.

At the coffee table, centered with a low bouquet of pink petunias and snapdragons in various pink shades, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, president, poured.

Present were Mesdames Ralph E. Keir, A. L. Morgan, Alfred Myers, Herman Miller of Akron, O. C. L. Gilbertson, G. M. Wiederhold, A. D. Hubbard, E. N. Freeman, R. Dawson of Des Moines, Ia., Adelaide Brooks, Cordell.

Mesdames M. D. Bormann, Fred A. Rice, D. H. Motley, E. D. Mathis, H. D. Horger, De Vaney Greene, Tom F. Lombard, A. F. Botsford, H. C. Anderson, C. L. Anderson, Arthur Wiley.

Mesdames L. R. Coleman, V. R. Clark, Floyd Lash, F. B. Kuhn, E. W. Pile, Mason Rowe, F. H. Hamner, and C. K. Leslie, Sr.

### McAllen P-T. A. To Send Delegates

McALLEN—The Wilson School Parent-Teachers Association is the only McAllen unit scheduled to send delegates to the district convention at Laredo opening next week since it is affiliated with the national organization.

Two of the delegates who plan definitely to go are Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Mrs. P. S. Brown, according to Mrs. W. W. Hall, president.

Neither the Junior P-T-A. nor the Lincoln unit plans to send delegates. Presidents of the two groups respectively are Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

**SUBSTITUTING**  
SANTA ROSA—Mrs. H. L. Ketcham is teaching the third grade in the absence of Mrs. Robert Bookout who has gone to Waco.

### Mrs. J. E. Stack Jr.



Mrs. John Elbert Stack Jr., of Shreveport, La. pictured above in her wedding costume, was Miss Madge English before her marriage February 22 in Homer La. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens M. English of Lisbon, La. and Mr. Stack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stack of Harlingen.

### Stack-English Nuptials Solemnized In Louisiana Hold Interest In Valley

HARLINGEN—Holding particular interest for the many Valley friends of the bridegroom and his family is the following account of the wedding February 22 of Miss Madge English and John Elbert Stack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack of Harlingen, reprinted from the Homer (Louisiana) Journal:

"Historic Lisbon Baptist Church was the setting for a wedding of social interest to friends in both Louisiana and Texas, when Miss Madge English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens M. English of Lisbon became the bride of John Elbert Stack, Jr., of Shreveport, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stack of Harlingen, Texas.

"The vows were spoken before an altar of Southern smilax, fern, and palms, with floor baskets of white gladioli and stock. In the center was a fifteen-branched candelabrum and on either side were seven branched candelabra burning with cathedral tapers against a background of smilax. The chancel and all pews were marked with white gladioli and baby breath tied with white tulle.

"Mrs. Margaret Thurmond, pianist, rendered a program of pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Claude Kirkpatrick who sang, Miss Fern McClerkin, violinist was accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Keith.

"Miss Nedra English attended her sister as maid of honor. Her gown was of heavenly blue marquisette of the empire period. The bridesmaids were Miss Maxine Fowler of Pineville and Miss Miss Maxine Fowler of Haynesville who were gowned identically in dusty pink marquisette of the same period.

"The flower girls were little Misses Wynn El Lowry and Gerry Ann Young who wore period dresses of pink silk net with bustle effect.

"Mr. Eugene Stack of Waco, Texas, attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Max English, brother of the bride, and Mr. William McDonald of Lisbon.

"Given in marriage by her father, the bride was unusually lovely in her original Molyneux wedding gown of ivory duchess satin made with close fitting bodice and sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves were shirred into fullness at the shoulders and ended in deep points over the waist.

### Setting For Party Pretty

WESLACO—Exquisite California poppies and calendulas made an especially attractive setting when Mrs. Bruce Walker and Mrs. John F. Wood entertained for the Pollyanna Class early this week at the former's home. In the business period, presided over by Mrs. Fred Kay, plans were made for outfits for graduation and Easter for orphan girls, a project the class has carried out for 11 years in the Orphans Home at Waco.

Highlight of the program was a book review, "The Land Below the Wind" written by Agnes Newton Keith and reviewed by Mrs. Gordon Kethley. Miss Mildred Gloss gave a summary of a magazine article, "I Married a Nazi."

A tray, a gift to the class from Mrs. Blackburn of North Hollywood, California, was presented before her departure for her home. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Barnett.

### Irish Note Is Reflected In Program

SAN JUAN—Mrs. J. E. Wilkins was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Dorcas Society silver tea. Mrs. W. A. DeMange, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. G. W. Hudson led the devotional.

Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck conducted the program and presented Mrs. John Zipp, who talked on, "Irish Superstitions." Mrs. Clyde Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Carl Motley sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and as an encore sang, "In Time of Roses"; Mrs. Banks L. Miller gave two Irish readings, "Birthday of St. Patrick" and "Wearing of the Green."

Mesdames J. Lee Stambaugh, Jimmie Dodson and H. A. Moore assisted Mrs. Wilkins in serving refreshments to Mesdames O. H. Stuard, H. L. McCombs, Hudson, Elliot, A. B. Cron, Carl Motley, J. Seams, C. W. Cron, R. F. Cron, Alfred Sorensen, J. Doedyns, W. G. Rice, Clyde Johnson, J. Beaty Smith, D. W. Cummings, L. Brown, Fred Davis, L. F. Moore, DeMange, Banks L. Miller.

Mesdames F. Johnson, H. S. Dean, Harold Cramer, Mellenbruck, S. H. Hancock, T. J. Thompson, Fred Schoolcraft, J. D. Dyer, Frank Hall, R. T. Williams, Emma Baldwin, Arthur Reichert, H. H. Bigger, and Walter F. Good.

Miss Martha Rumbel of Mission was elected secretary of the William Sharpe Society of the Children of the American Revolution at the meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Jane Best. She takes the place of Miss Virginia Tolles, who is making an extended visit in California.

The program consisted of two papers on the "Sacred Indian Cactus and Indian Pottery" by Miss Best. Afterwards Mrs. W. E. Best, mother of the hostess, served refreshments.

### Garden Club Has Election

WESLACO—Mrs. George Godfrey president, was hostess to the Weslaco Garden club Thursday morning at her home. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Jimmie Davis, president; Mrs. C. H. Schwedes, first vice president; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Horn, recording secretary; Mrs. Bruce Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Halstead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Soelter, finance chairman; and Mrs. W. A. Black, historian.

Mrs. Godfrey gave an interesting report of the National Flower show at Houston which she attended and for the special program feature presented an instructive talk on "The Birds of the Valley."

### T. H. Sweeneys Return Home From Stay In Florida

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney returned to their home here the middle of the week from Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they have been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Sweeney departed about five weeks ago with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tolar B. Griggs of Rockford, Illinois, who has been her guests. The three visited briefly in New Orleans before going on to Fort Lauderdale.

In Florida they were joined later by Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney's brother, D. M. Woodson, and Mrs. Woodson.

### Modern Medicine Topic For Program

SAN BENITO—Mrs. C. L. Jones was hostess to the What to Read club Wednesday. Mrs. L. W. Pratt presided during the short business session.

Mrs. Orville Brown gave a talk on "America's Progress in the Field of Modern Medicine." Following the program a social was enjoyed.

Mrs. R. W. Stone, a sister of Mrs. W. R. Brown, was a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Welch March 20, when a program on "Architectural Studies in Our Land" will be presented.

There are 1,692 birds in the Bronx zoo, New York.

### Leaders For Willacy County Rally



Presidents of the Willacy County Home Demonstration clubs participating in the ninth annual rally Thursday in Raymondville are presented in the photo above. Reading left to right (front row) Mesdames Claude Terry, San Perlita; R. E. Donahoe, Lasara; C. M. Elliott, Raymondville; (back row) Mesdames C. O. Carter, Stillman; J. E. Richmond, Raymondville; and W. K. Ames, Raymondville; Miss Elsie Porter, Lyford; and Mrs. E. A. Warren Sebastian.



Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Rally Day held Thursday by Willacy Home Demonstration Clubs and attended by more than 100 women are presented in the photo above. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Howard Sammons, Mrs. B. A. McCaslin, Miss Mary Sue Hardage, Mrs. E. A. Kilbourn, and Miss Elsie Porter, all of Raymondville, and Mrs. E. A. Warren of Sebastian. Photo by Holbrook.

### Anniversary Tea Held By Elsa Club Members

ELSA—Elsa Civic and Study Club celebrated its twelfth anniversary at the Elsa club house Wednesday, March 6, with a tea and guest day. The large club room was attractively decorated with pink roses and bluebonnets.

Receiving at the door were Mesdames D. M. Graham, C. A. Whitte, R. B. Carter, and J. F. Galloway. Mrs. Noah Fry presided over the guest book. Mrs. W. A. Odum assisted with hostess duties and Mrs. John Carr entertained with several musical numbers.

Mrs. Graham greeted the guests and introduced the new president, Mrs. John Carr, and the past president, Mesdames A. C. Carlson, John Stokes, J. F. Galloway, J. L. Coker, Edinburg, and Harold Pugh, Jr., Los Fresnos.

Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes, was guest speaker for the afternoon and gave a review of "Grandma Called It Carnal."

During the social hour refreshments were served from the lovely lacelaid table which was centered with a bowl of roses and bluebonnets. Mrs. A. C. Carlson and Mrs. John Stokes poured tea and coffee. Assisting with the serving were Miss Garnett Bell and Miss Elizabeth Yarbro.

About 75 members and guests were present.

Visitors included Mesdames E. C. Thomas, Ishpeming, Mich.; Mrs. N. N. Burnhart, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. F. J. Cullen, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Harold Pugh, Los Fresnos; Mesdames Carl Van Way, Fred Hagedorn, K. C. Boyesen, J. L. Coker, David Beck, C. A. Davis, M. G. Harris, J. L. Elliott Jr., and S. W. Patrick, Edinburg.

Mesdames A. J. Harrell, E. B. Baker, Roy Tait, Hoke McKim, A. B. Barker, John D. Picken, A. T. Moore, John George, Walter Moore, James R. Barr, W. W. Wilson, Gordon Smith, Albert Hughes, and Misses Eaima Rissanen, Ruth Rissanen, Ethel Ballenger, Beatrice Hill, Helen Coble, Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, Barbara Taylor, Kathryn Stoltz, and Margie Stroud of Edinburg.

Mrs. Floyd Langford and Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Mercedes and Mesdames H. H. Harrison, L. G. Petmecky, Burl Sandlin, K. A. Staufenbeil, May Overton, and H. C. Bolen, and Miss Carolyn Cramer of Elsa.

**VISIT IN MEXICO**  
SANTA ROSA—Paul Chamberlain, Miss Wilma Baker, and Thelma Steele spent the week-end in Monterrey.

### Luncheon Observes Birthday

McALLEN—For the second time since organizing about a month ago, McAllen's Birthday Club met Thursday morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

It was to celebrate Mrs. N. E. Buescher's birthday with a morning of charming conversation followed by luncheon.

The club, formed about Feb. 22, meets only when one of the group has a birthday. Presented a gift by the members, the honoree is feasted at a luncheon following a morning club session.

Present for Mrs. Buescher's birthday luncheon were Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Vannie Cook, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Alice Duncan, Mrs. J. D. Lauck and Mrs. Zoe McCain of Marshallfield, Wis.

Luncheon was served from a table centered with spring flowers featuring snapdragons in varied hues.

### Party Gives Accent To St. Patrick Idea

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. B. C. King entertained Las Palmas Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Bowls of bright colored flowers in the living room formed an appropriate background for the St. Patrick's motif carried out in the appointments.

Present were Mesdames J. O. Moss, A. R. Baker, Wm. Keach, George B. Marsh, Howard L. Stagg, W. W. Shuford and John A. Pope, Jr. High scores were won by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. King.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

IT WASN'T Mary's little lamb, and it didn't follow anyone to school. But a rather bewildered lamb spent last Tuesday in the bathtub at the home economics cottage on the San Benito high school campus. It was an entirely new method—to use of liquidating an extensive colony of fleas which recently made classes more gymnastic groups than girls learning the rudiments of homemaking.

According to reports suicide brigades of the pests buried themselves in the greasy wool, without harming the lamb which was later de-fleaed and returned to its owner.

LOS FRESNOS residents should take pride in the February issue of "The Falcon," high school paper, which gives much of the early history of Los Fresnos and its organizations.

Often, we have been curious over the nickname "Moseville" by which Los Fresnos was often known in the early days.

Origin of the town's real name, memorializing a huge clump of ash trees, long since cut down in typical Valley fashion, and of the nickname is set forth in the school paper as follows:

"A great deal has been said about the name of Los Fresnos which means 'ash trees'.

"At the turn of the twentieth century were to be found in the Los Fresnos tract five widely separated groups of houses, each group named according to Mexican fashion after some physical characteristic of the vicinity:

"Las Yescas, for the fungus growth on the trees.

"Las Cuates for the twin resacas which wind about the tract.

"Los Cuantitos for smaller twin lagoons.

"Agua Negra for the black waters of one of the resacas.

"Charco Hondo for a large dry resaca bed with only one large water hole.

"Far to the north of these groups on the banks of the Fresno, once a resting place for the Alice-Brownsville stagecoach line, the territory was being cleared. Where clumps of great white ash trees had stood, stumps and brush remained.

"The sturdy Fresno for which the village had been named had been destroyed.

"A decade, perhaps, had passed when among others Mose Hill (Lon C. Hill, Jr.) became interested in the tract and established himself near the present site of the Goates and Moses store.

"The land was offered to home-seeking people, and because of the genial nature of Mr. Hill, the site was known as Moseville.

"Later Mr. Hill named this community Los Fresnos because of the love his father bore for it."

MANY GROUPS over the Valley will share our interest in a report just made by W. Miller Jordan, principal of the Fred Booth school in San Benito, on the project carried out for undernourished children of Latin-American families.

Hot chocolate milk, furnished through the San Benito branch of the American Association of University Women, has been served to a control group of children with bread supplied by a Harlingen woman.

Cod liver oil furnished by the Forty and Eight has also been given the children as well as calcium. The project was started by registering 63 children in beginners and first grades who were most underweight. They averaged more than 15 per cent underweight.

"We decided to use 30 of these pupils as a control group and to give the chocolate milk to the rest of them," Mr. Jordan's report states. (Incidentally the group has now been enlarged to include the entire 65).

"The only objective data that could be compiled was a record of their weights," his letter continues. "This is because the children are too early in their school careers to take objective tests for accurately checking their improvement in school work.

"As to their weights, we find that children in the control group averaged 18 pounds gain and the children who received the chocolate milk averaged 2.8 pounds gain."

"Mrs. D. T. Youker, who is supervisor of these primary grades, says there is no doubt that there is a marked improvement in the majority of these children in regard to their alertness, their attitude, their learning ability, and their general physical appearance.

"This opinion is corroborated by the other four teachers in this department."

THERE ARE quite a number of Valley groups, including P. T. A.'s, Service Leagues, and club women carrying out similar important projects in furnishing milk and often other food to underprivileged school children.

Mr. Jordan's letter was published without his knowledge for the definite record of results from the San Benito project.

WILSON School P. T. A. in Mission has a "milk line" regularly serving 25 underprivileged children in the school.

The faculty of the Roosevelt School in South Mission is sponsoring a milk fund for tubercular children, a project in which the American Legion Auxiliary in Mission is participating.

In every town are similar groups striving to build and to improve child health.

THE FIRST bou ainvillea blossom that we've seen since mid-January, perhaps the only one in the Valley is, at the end of the longest of four shoots on a rooted cutting

Willacy Pair Tests Skill



Tennis is the ideal sport for the pleasant spring weather of early March in the opinion of Frances Pierce (pictured left) and Betty Ruth Conley (right), snapped by the photographer at the court at the Raymondville high school. Miss Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pierce of Raymondville and Miss Conley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley. (Staff Photo)

Garden Show Highlights And Talk On Television Form Topic For Juniors

BROWNSVILLE — Highlights of the National Flower and Garden Show in Houston and an informative address on television were features of the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club.

Mrs. Jack Mohle was hostess at the session at the Woman's club. Two members who attended the show in Houston, Mrs. L. Thurmond Krueger, and Mrs. Jack Wiech, gave interesting descriptions of the show. Mrs. Collis P. Perkins gave the address on television.

Mrs. Krueger told of the tulips and orchids, of the Japanese garden in which a camellia tree was growing, and of the San Francisco exhibit, an outstanding display of white flowers in the form of a huge postcard. In the top of this were

six inches high that was placed on our desk this week.

Another cluster of bloom will open soon and then flowers will exceed foliage considerably.

LAREDO, WHICH will entertain some 3,000 P. T. A. leaders from the 10th district at the annual spring conference next week, does not have even one Parent-Teacher organization.

Now that one of the Margaret Flemings has indicated her intention of changing her name very soon, their friends will no longer need to inquire "Which Margaret Fleming?"

Another unusual similarity in names is found in comparing the signatures of Wills J. Carter of Harlingen and J. Will Carter of Mercedes.

arranged white orchids. She told also of carnations and anemones displayed in profusion. She mentioned too, the large baskets of roses with stems six feet long, and gave highlights of a tour of Houston gardens. She also described the various types of modern containers utilized at the show.

Mrs. Wiech, in her talks, described the coliseum, and told of some of the outstanding gardens, such as the tulip, mirage and white wedding gardens. In the last the blossoms were all white. She stated that various clubs and organizations showed unique flower arrangements daily. She mentioned a hospital bouquet for a man in which metal tubes for canies, cigars and other things for the convalescent might be placed.

During the business session, presided over by Miss Betty Rockwell, the club voted to send another five dollar donation to the Marlin Foundation for Crippled Children, junior club project for the year.

Mrs. Perkins began her discussion of television by remarking that President Roosevelt was the first real subject for television in 1939. She gave a graphic picture of the mechanism of television, and described the iconoscope, or sender, and the kinescope or receiver. She stated that while these sets flash thirty complete sets per second, the waves are short, traveling no further than the eyesight of the average person. Since these waves must be picked up and carried on, it is estimated that it would take ninety-six stations through half of the U. S. to furnish television for that half.

Mrs. Perkins stated that stations in the larger cities cost approximately five hundred thousand dol-

Group Holds Initiation

EDINBURG—Miss Mildred Payne was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night at an impressive candlelight service. Lovely spring flowers formed an attractive background for the girls in their new Rainbow dresses.

This was the first initiation by the new officers, who are worthy Advisor Christine Ferguson, Worthy Associate Advisor Sara Roberts, Charity Marjorie Bonner, Hope Joyce Post, Faith Frances Johnson, Recorder Marjorie Hamilton, Chaplain Mildred McHenry, Drill Leader Marjorie Gipe, Red Dorothy Ann Casberg, Orange Charlotte Tinkler, Yellow Dorothy Anderson, Green Nona Bess Smith, Blue Ruth Sanders, Indigo Ethel Harriett Baker, Violet Jacqueline Powell, Confidential Observer Rennie Mae Tarpoley, Outer Observer Albertine Aldrich, Musician Mae Newton, Choir Leader Jean Cragon, Choir Era Bullard, Helen Draper, Jane McIlhenney, Jo Ann McConnell, Marion Davis, Doris Boysen, Edythe Lawrence, Maxine Rainey, Jacqueline Combs, Maxine Beane and Rosalea Walden and the Mother Advisor Mrs. C. J. Hamme.

Guests were Mesdames H. C. Ferguson, H. D. Lawrence, V. F. Clossner, C. E. Rutherford, L. A. Gannaway, and J. M. Luckie and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch was enjoyed following the meeting by the social committee.

Lyford Event Interesting

LYFORD—Mrs. James Brittain was honored with a pleasant surprise at her home Thursday evening, planned in recognition of her birthday anniversary.

Cards gave diversion during the evening with Mrs. J. J. Dudensing and Mrs. W. A. Cooley winning high score awards.

A pleasing dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elmore and Ray Elmore; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and their children; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley and Richard Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dudensing, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dudensing, Myrtle and Selma Shultz, Anna Mae and Evelyn Dudensing, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain.

Club Entertained By Mrs. H. M. Wood

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Holland M. Wood. Out of club guests present were Mrs. R. R. Collins of Brownsville, and Mrs. G. I. McWhorter, and the members present included Mrs. W. W. Simmerman, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey and Mrs. T. A. Shelton. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Wood.

At the conclusion of the games a dessert course was served.

lars, and those in the smaller ones eighty thousand. She listed the number of television receiving sets at one thousand in the country today, and stated that experts estimate there will be twenty-five times that by May, 1940.

Mrs. Perkins also told how code numbers in black and white were used in the transmission of photographs from Europe, and in closing, stated that television eventually will be the means of the unification of the life of the nation.

Eighteen members, the sponsor, Mrs. E. T. Yates, and one guest, Mrs. Sam Lee, attended.

The next meeting will be held March 21 with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

Large Reception And Tea Honoring Alice Oschner Is Prenuptial Courtesy

HARLINGEN—The Easter motif was carried out in elaborate detail in appointments for the reception and shower Friday evening at the Woman's Building honoring Miss Alice Oschner whose marriage to Robert D. Strong will take place March 31 in the Grace Lutheran Church. Hostesses were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. D. J. Yoder, McAllen, sisters of the honoree.

Golden and orange calendulas were the flowers chosen for decoration. An effective arrangement of the blooms was on the mantel and other clusters were placed on low tables, on the piano top, and on lace-covered tables which held the many lovely gifts.

Receiving were the hostesses, the honoree, their mother, Mrs. Charles Oschner, Robert D. Strong, and Charles Strong, his brother.

Miss Florence Matz had charge of the guest book which was in the shape of an Easter chick and guarded by a huge bunny of velvet.

The table, with its hand crocheted cover laid over yellow and appointments all in silver, was especially lovely. Calendulas filled a silver bowl which rested on a mirror reflector while on either side were single candelabums holding silver tapers.

Individual cakes decorated in Easter motif bore the legend in icing, "Alice and Bob, March 31." Candy eggs in miniature Easter baskets and other details of the refreshment service emphasized the chosen theme.

Pouring coffee from the silver service were Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Paul Larson. Mrs. Bill Winters and Mrs. Waldo Henderson assisted in serving.

Mrs. Yoder was in charge of the shower gifts arranged on tables illumined by the soft glow of hurricane lamps.

Couples, friends of the bride-elect and her fiancé, formed the guest personnel of about 120.



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Theresa Hacker Becomes Bride Of Wm. R. Wells

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hacker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theresa Hacker, to William Richard Wells of Houston.

Rites for the pair were read Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. William C. Graumann, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells departed

Tuesday evening for Houston to make their home.

Mrs. Wells is a graduate of the Brownsville high school, and has been a student nurse at the Jefferson Davis Memorial hospital in Houston for the past several months.

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Program Set On Far West

LA FERIA — Mrs. J. O. Booker and Mrs. Howell Graham were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the Macy Tea House in Harlingen to members of the Twentieth Century Club of La Feria. Spring flowers were placed about the reception room, adding pleasing atmosphere for the occasion.

Mrs. Leon Hargrove, president, directed the session. Hints on safety were reported in response to roll call.

Mrs. V. L. Roland led the program on "The Far West." Mrs. Charles Harpin gave an interesting sketch of "Seattle, Metropolis of the Northwest." Mrs. Roland gave a vivid description of outstanding places and buildings in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Refreshments were served from an attractively laid table having for centerpiece a low container of calendulas. The refreshment plate effected the approach of St. Patrick's Day.

Present were Mesdames E. F. Brower, Leon Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Harren, Ross Jones, John H. Mitchell, V. L. Roland, A. L. Todd, O. C. Trotman, H. W. Voiers, Wemple Sanders, E. C. Wallace, C. D. McCoy, and Miss Margaret Oliver.

Girls' Camp Leader To Visit In Valley

McALLEN—Miss Elizabeth Alley of Austin, former McAllen school teacher, will arrive here Sunday to begin her duties as Valley representative for Camp Waldemar for girls at Kerrville.

Miss Alley plans to spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday interviewing prospective representatives from the Valley's key cities.

During her stay here Miss Alley will be the guest of Miss Margaret Hogan in Pharr, who accompanied the Austin young lady on her Valley trip. Miss Alley is interested in meeting anyone desiring to become local representative for the camp.

Guild Hears Talk On Altar Service

DONNA — The Guild of Christ Church, Mercedes, met with Mrs. Walter G. Weaver in her home in Donna Tuesday afternoon to start the Lenten box work and for tea. During the afternoon Mrs. L. A. Vosberry spoke on altar service.

RETURN HOME

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Arley Chamberlain and small son, Daniel, who have been in Weslaco, have returned to their home on the Hooks-Hayes road.

ILL AT HOME


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# Spring Chic Is A Matter Of Accent



Polka dots punctuate this spectator sports costume. Both the green crepe turban and bag are peppered with white dots.

**By ADELAIDE KERR**  
AP Fashion Editor

PUNCTUATION will be one of the most important parts of your fashion composition this spring. The things you do with hat, bag and gloves are going to make or break the smoothness of your style.

FASHION'S dictators have tried no high jinks in design or silhouette in a war year. (Biggest change was a lowering in waist-line of some models to give a long torso.) For the most part they have stuck to sound basic design which you already know—a slim fitted waist above a full short skirt or a bloused bodice above a slim straight skirt. It's the things done with accents that makes the fun.

BOTH American and Parisian designers put a lot of colorful punctuation marks in the first 1940 fashion chapter. Paris puts a tweed-covered, gold-headed cane, a ruffled glove or gold coin buttons with a tailored suit to give it a new look. American designers have worked out hats, bags, gloves and costume jewels which have a common link in color.

There are sailors and bonnets of gay plaid taffeta with pouch bags to match to give an exclamation point of color to a navy blue suit. There are scoop-brimmed polka dot sailors and gloves of crepe to wear with black and gray suits. There are white-dotted turbans and pouch bags of red, green, or mist-blue crepe to punctuate spectator sports clothes.

TO MEET the American woman's demands for harmonious accessories assembled without great expenditure of time or money, five American designers of hats, bags, gloves and costume jewelry are making all these accessories in new spring colors. Thus exactly the same shade can be obtained in any one of them without frenzied running around.

Colors are blue mist (a grayed blue), bright scandal red, royal blue, dusty rose and something pretty violent called "yippe yellow."

A LOT of effective punctuation is going to be done with pockets this spring. Richard Koret's newest bags are pocket bags that swing from leather belts and can be worn either over coats or dresses. Sometimes the belt carries small twin bags—one on each side; again one big one swings over the left hip-bone. Most of these are made of pigskin stitched in white.

More pockets appear in leather envelope bags equipped with four little leather envelope pockets to hold keys, cosmetics and coin.

**Wedding Announced**

MISSION — Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Wynema Hall, daughter of L. S. Hall, of Mission and John B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of McAllen. The marriage ceremony was performed February 17 in the study of the Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist church in McAllen who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of the groom, were the only attendants. The young couple plans to establish a home in McAllen this week.

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## Wonder Club Entertained

PHARR—Misses Emily Broughton and Christine Crawford entertained the Wonder Club at the apartment home of Miss Broughton Tuesday evening. An attractive Dutch theme was carried out in the appointments, with spring flowers lending effective decoration to the rooms.

In the bridge series, prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. P. Nyeum, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds and Miss Lucille Copeland.

Tempting refreshments were served to Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Ruth Griffin and Miss Gloria Yzagurrie all of McAllen. Mesdames Nyeum, Reynolds, M. D. Price, Joe Ellis, Banker and Misses Daisy Ellen and Virginia Polk, Lucille Copeland, Ruth Greenfield, Dorothy Faye Rusk, Linden Anderson, Doris Ewing, Geraldine Palmer, Martha McCurdy and Mrs. George Leach.

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## Guest Event Is Notable

MISSION—Mrs. Graham Johnson was presented in a book review by the Mission Study Club at their guest day program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Greer. Mrs. Johnson's choice of "The Young Cosima" gave both entertainment and stimulation and her own delightful manner of presenting the story added further pleasure.

Spring flowers gave the keynote and the St. Patrick's Day theme was noted in the decorative features and the refreshment course.

Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and Mrs. James Tipton presided at the tea table which was spread with a lace cloth and centered with white blossoms set in a silver bowl. Green, white and silver appointments continued the party motif.

**MEETING IS WEDNESDAY**

EDCOUCH—The Methodist Ladies Club will meet Wednesday at the church annex for their regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to be present.

## Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

EDCOUCH — A pretty event of the week was the surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Bill Hunter, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Adkins Thursday afternoon. Joint hostesses were Mesdames Howard Jarrett, Ernest Peacock, J. F. Galloway, and J. R. Wade.

Carrying out the St. Patrick's theme, a color theme of white and green was noted in the floral arrangements and entertainment. The gifts were presented in a huge tub after a novel skit by the hostesses.

Refreshments noting the Irish theme were served from a pretty lace laid tea table at which Mesdames J. F. Galloway, Howard Jarrett, and Ernest Peacock presided.

Miss Opal Hughes was in charge of the guest register.

Special guests were Mrs. S. M. Faidley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Harvey Hixon, McAllen, her sister-in-law. About fifty were present.

## Calendar

**HARLINGEN CALENDAR**  
MONDAY

12:30 noon Mrs. D. D. Norton will be hostess at luncheon to members of P.E.O. Sisterhood.

3:30 p. m. Wm. B. Travis P. T. A. at the school

7 p. m. The Catholic Youths Organization meets in the K. C. Hall with Mrs. S. R. Jennings presiding.

3:00 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League has spring exhibit at the Woman's Building.

8:00 p. m. Junior Study Club has postponed meeting at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p. m. The Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the City Hall.

7:45 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Hall.

3 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission study.

3:30 p. m. Affiliates club meets with Mrs. J. E. Cronewett, 1019 E. Filmore.

TUESDAY

3:00 p. m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for study.

7-8 p. m. Choral unit of Music Lovers Club meets with Mrs. I. G. Fox, 518 E. Pierce.

7:30 p. m. V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the K. C. Hall.

1 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for luncheon.

1 p. m. Presbyterian circle members meet for luncheon in following homes: one, Mrs. Earl Jones; two, Mrs. Archie Harwood; three, Mrs. Frank Dempsey; four, Mrs. Harry Johnson; five, Mrs. G. I. Burdette.

11 a. m. Woman's Council of First Christian Church meets for covered dish lunch and mission study with Mrs. Glen Bowman at Stuart Place.

10:00 a. m. City Federation meets at the Woman's Building.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Fine Arts Club meets at Woman's Building.

THURSDAY

2:30 p. m. Primera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

2:30 p. m. The Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht.

FRIDAY

2:30 p. m. Palmist Club meets at the home of Mrs. G. A. Carter with members of Pennsylvania Avenue Club of San Benito as guests.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church.

2:00 p. m. Sam Houston Parents and Teachers entertain with benefit games tournament at Woman's Building for milk fund.

SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic Society has monthly luncheon at Reese Wil-Mond Hotel.

The Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, weighs 2,080 pounds.

**Two Are Initiated Into P.E.O. Chapter**

HARLINGEN—Two new members were initiated at a called meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held early this week at the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Hill. Mrs. Stanley Crockett and Mrs. A. A. Klein are the new members.

Particularly attractive representation was given to the Easter colors in the glass dessert course served by the hostess, while favors were typical Irish figures made with gumdrops.

Cock fighting was introduced into England by the Romans.

## New Activity Set By Unit

LOS FRESNOS — "The Eyes of Texas" was the opening number on the program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. During a short business session G. C. Parrish, Mrs. Frank Kretz and Mrs. Leon Hinkley were elected to compose the nominating committee and arrangements were made to furnish milk to undernourished children.

Mrs. George Laakso in charge of a program on "Mental Fitness" and "Moral Stability" presented the Rhythm band in musical numbers as an example of the school's part in training. The band appeared for the first time in blue and white military uniforms trimmed in gold braid. Black cocked hats completed the uniform.

The Rev. H. Bradford Ramsey, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke on "Mental Fitness." Mrs. Leon Hinkley, Mrs. Ernest Barr, and Mrs. George Bingley and Miss Lois Fletcher gave interesting suggestions on early training in the home for moral stability. E. D. Krane, superintendent of schools, talked on "Child Behavior." A vocal trio, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," by Mrs. Frank Kretz, Mrs. Laakso and Mrs. Ernest Barr, concluded the program.

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# Democracy To Be Theme For P.-T.A. Conference



MRS. H. L. KETCHAM (Photo by Hub Studio.)

## P.-T. A. Unit Has Election

RAYMONDVILLE—New officers elected for 1940-41 held special interest when the Raymondville P.-T.A. met Wednesday. They are Mrs. R. A. Thompson, president; Mrs. Perry Holder, vice president; Miss Marjorie Finlay, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Loe, treasurer.

Attorney M. J. Glarner was guest speaker, discussing "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability."

"Mother Earth, a play sponsored by the international relations committee, was presented under the direction of Miss Margaret Cooper. Characters were played by students in the public speaking department including Avis Graham, Carol Padgett, Lovetta Vaughn, W. M. Tucker, Lee Dail, and Norman Johnson.

Stella Peeks was announcer; Mary Etta Smith, was responsible for costumes; Miss Marjorie Finlay, stage setting; and Laura Crenshaw and Loretta Warren, musical background.

Coffee was served in the home economics building where yellow jasmine and fragrant mountain laurel in crystal bowls gave decoration.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers Jr. presided over the coffee service and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey, Miss Theo Smith, and a number of future homemakers assisted.

## Irish Motif Noted For Bridge Courtesy

MISSION—A St. Patrick's theme was noted Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Glen Buckner entertained her bridge club.

Mrs. Charles Langston held high score and Mrs. Frank Keller, low. Others in the personnel were Mrs. Norton Boyd and Mrs. Joe Graham, members; Mrs. Wilburn B. Smith, Mrs. Judson Smith of Kilgore, and Mrs. Ben Talbot of McAllen.

LAREDO—When some 300 delegates and visitors assemble March 13-14 for the 16th annual conference of the Tenth District, Texas Conference of Parents and Teachers, virtually every school section in Southern Texas will be represented. Elaborate entertainment plans for the officers of the district organization and hospitalities for the entire membership have been arranged by Laredo citizens, including a sightseeing trip.

The board of managers dinner for officers will be at the Plaza Hotel Tuesday evening. Convention sessions will open formally at 9:15 Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, 10th district president, in charge. Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, is to direct the program which will have as a special speaker, Mrs. Joe Wessendorf, Richmond, president of the Texas congress.

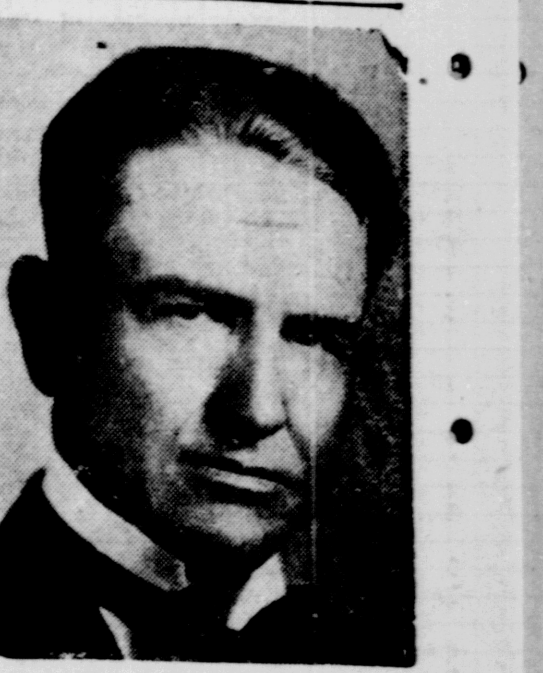
Speakers for Wednesday morning include Rabbi Sidney Wolf, Corpus Christi, "Education in Our Democracy," and Mrs. Kenneth C. Fawcett who is to give the history of 10th district.

Election of officers will take place during the morning.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to reports, a superintendents' panel, an address by Frank Y. Hill on "Citizenship," and reports from the various groups.

A banquet is to be given Wednesday evening at the Hamilton Hotel when Mrs. Wessendorf's address, "Future Citizens" will be an outstanding feature. Another guest speaker will be Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville. Mrs. Taylor will discuss "Our Responsibility in a Democracy."

Group conferences will precede the opening of the general session at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Feature address of the day will be by Rev. Dan A. Lanning on "Fitting the Curriculum to the Democracy." Awards will be made and officers installed. Luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel will be given through the courtesy of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.



DR. S. K. CLAUCH

Dr. Stanford Kingsley Clauch, internationally known food scientist, psychologist and health instructor, is scheduled to deliver a series of four public lectures on the art and science of healthful and efficient living, in the Central Ward School auditorium, Harlingen, on the evenings of March 11, 12, 13 and 14. They will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Dr. Clauch, incidentally, is a native of Texas, as were his parents before him, his family having been among the earliest pioneers of the State. He is one of the most widely known educators in the health field in America. He has lectured in every state in the Union, every province but one in Canada, Alaska and many foreign countries. These lectures are conducted under the auspices of the American Health Foundation, an educational institution chartered by Congress in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of bringing the latest health knowledge to the people in all parts of the country. Everybody in the entire Rio Grande Valley is extended a cordial invitation to attend this program. There is no admission charge or collection.

## Travis P.-T.A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Women from the Valley will take a prominent part in the 10th district conference at Laredo with practically every P.-T.A. unit sending one or more delegates. Valley women whose names appear on the program as officers or speakers include Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, Edcouch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. N. Davis, Olmito, vice president for this district; Mrs. J. R. Wade, Edcouch; Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Harlingen; Mrs. R. E. Harding, Raymondville; and Mrs. W. D. Cox, Santa Rosa, district chairman; Mrs. J. C. Hoverson, La Feria, president of Cameron - Willacy Bi-County Council; Mrs. Martin Hanscheck, Mercedes, president Hidalgo County Council; Mrs. F. N. Smith, president Harlingen City Council; Mrs.

Report of the nominating committee will be presented at the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis P.-T.A. Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An especially interesting program is to be presented by the various departments in the school.

Room mothers for the 6-A1 class will be hostess.

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RAYMONDVILLE—A program of unusual interest was heard by the 107 registered members and many friends of the Willacy County Home Demonstration Clubs in their ninth annual rally held in the Methodist church Thursday. Mrs. B. A. McCaslin presided and Stanley Addington directed group singing, accompanied by Miss Marion Shrader.

The welcoming address was made by Mrs. C. M. Elliott, president of the Clark Orchards Club, hostess group, and response was made by Mrs. W. E. Arnold.

Edwin Hackett, student at A. and M. pleased the audience with a delightful recital.

The address of the morning was made by Miss Dosca Hale, specialist in Parent Education and Child Development from College Station.

Following lunch, home demonstration agent for Hidalgo county, spoke on "More Beautiful Things for the Home in the Mexican Manner." She demonstrated unique and beautiful table arrangements created from handcraft and customs of old Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Humes, a winter visitor, entertained the assembly with a Leap Year reading.

"Landscaping Our Valley Home" was discussed in a practical way by Mrs. R. A. Hightower of Brownsville.

The mixed chorus from the junior high school sang "Tranquility" accompanied by Betty Arnold, and "Ciri biri bin" accompanied by Barbara Fox, and directed by Mrs. Frank Ing.

J. E. Pittman of Pharr, spoke on "Highway Beautification," stressing two rules for making roadsides lovely: "Do not pick flowers, distribute wild flower seeds along the highway."

Mrs. George Lochrie spoke on "Pictures in the home" exhibiting various types and the way they could be used to best advantage.

The excellent day's program closed with two songs by Frank Ing. "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Shadrach." He was accompanied by Mrs. Ing.

Potted plants and flowers used in beautifying the church were furnished by the Flynn Florist, and appropriate pottery and stands by Mrs. D. B. Rapp.

### GOES TO HOUSTON

EDINBURG—Miss Oneita Hollis left Monday for an indefinite stay in Houston.

## New Officers Are Elected

WESLACO—Mrs. R. A. Dennison was hostess to the Literary Review club Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Larry Heid was program leader. A most interesting book review "The Land is Bright" given by Mrs. George Garren.

Mrs. Heid sketched the life of the author, Archie Dinns. During the business session, Mrs. Dennison was re-elected as president; Mrs. Bryan Hutto, vice president; Mrs. Gus Kaufman, secretary; Mrs. Willoughby Gundry, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Scott, educational chairman; Mrs. E. C. Christensen, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. M. Hufty, publicity; and Mrs. Mike Hughes, librarian.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms. A refreshment service was enjoyed.

## Models In Houston Show



Wearing the ballet costume she modeled at the style show sponsored by the Valley Garden Council at the National Flower Show in Houston recently, Miss Mary Ellen Bailey of Pharr is presented in the picture above. She represented the Pharr Garden Club. Made of corn shucks and Mexican peppers the attractive costume is the one Miss Bailey wore at the Weslaco show and received second prize.

## Girls Sorority Ends Rush Week



Climax to a swift succession of social events that have filled the past week, members of Theta Gamma Gamma sorority of Edinburg will participate in a bicycle ride and picnic Sunday afternoon. Shown left to right in the picture are: (top row) Misses Jacqueline Powell, Dorothy

Ann Casberg, Jane Hearne, Dorothy Gohman, Izora Tinkler, Helen Frances Ramsour; (bottom row) Misses Helen West, Billie Jeanne Roberts, Bernice Douglas, Charlotte Tinkler, Ruthie Stevens, and Marion Davis. (Photo by Kerr Studio)

## Mrs. Yoe To Review Book Friday

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., will review Francis Griswold's novel, A Sea Island Lady in a benefit book review Friday, March 15, at 3:30 o'clock in the junior high school library.

Mrs. Yoe, who is in much demand as a reviewer, will review the book for the benefit of the junior high school library. Tickets, at 25 cents apiece, will be on sale by various clubs and by school students during the week. A door prize will be awarded.

Setting for the book is the town of Beaufort, South Carolina, and the sea islands beyond. It is an enchanting land new to fiction; the sea island world of the Carolina low country, of marsh sweep and dreaming tide water, fields under burning sun and woods fragrant and mysterious. Against this unrolls the simple, vivid epic of Emily Fenwick, who went South at the end of the Civil War as the very young wife of a carpetbagger. The story of her bitter disillusionment, her adjustments to six tumultuous decades of war, reconstruction, revival and transition into modern times is a gripping one.

### Ladies Aid Meets

ALAMO—The Missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid was especially interesting on Thursday when Miss Anna Bannan of Kansas City, who is a deaconess in the Methodist church, spoke on the work of the Missionary's Training School there.

Miss Cox, superintendent of the Valley Institute for Girls at Pharr, gave an interesting account of the school there.

Mesdames Allen Cox, Dick Hodgson and Irene Kastler served refreshments to 42.

## Gay Social Whirl Marks Rush Week For Pledges To Theta Gamma Sorority

EDINBURG—A gay whirl of social events marking Rush Week of the Theta Gamma Gamma Sorority will be climaxed Sunday with a picnic and bicycle ride. From the pledges, Misses Billie Kyle, Sonora Bryan, Joyce Post, Ruth Caswell, Gwen Gohman and Jo Ann McConnell, two will be chosen for membership at the following meeting of the sorority.

### Calendar

ALAMO CALENDAR  
MONDAY  
7:30—Rainbow Girls have their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall in San Juan.

TUESDAY  
2:30—Circle four of the Community Church Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne.  
3:00—The Circles of the Women's Missionary Society will meet.

WEDNESDAY  
1:00—Circle two of Community Church Ladies Aid will have their monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wagner.  
2:30—Circle three will meet at the church.

2:30—South Morningside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Lensey.

THURSDAY  
2:30—Sorosis Club will have a silver tea at the Community Church. Mrs. J. C. McCreary will give a book review.

2:30—Mrs. George Chorpenev will entertain the North Alamo Sunshine Club.  
2:30—The Lutheran Ladies Aid will have their regular meeting.

TO DETROIT  
SANTA ROSA—Henry Bergman, who made a business trip to Detroit, is expected to return soon.

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## New Club Is Formed In Mission

MISSION—Organization of a new study club among Mission women and winter visitors was effected Wednesday following a series of preliminary meeting which developed the study plan.

Named as officers are: Mrs. W. G. Gunderson, president; Mrs. F. C. Whittlesey, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hodgins, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Murphy, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Keyes and Mrs. L. J. Grove. Mrs. J. Ross Lebold acted as temporary chairman when the election was held.

The organization named "The Study Club" will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Cordell Hotel.

In club policies is outlined, plans were made to include winter visitors either as guests or members in club activities whenever possible.

In addition to the officers, those named as charity members of the club include: Mrs. W. R. Holmes, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Fred Hopusch, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Mary A. Cordell, Wood, S. D.; Mrs. Emma R. Anderson, Varmillion, S. D.; Mrs. Herman Kostboth, Salmon, S. D.; Mrs. Lebold, Springfield, O.; Mrs. J. P. Love and Miss Ruth Love, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Joe T. Tucker, Warrenburg, Ill.; Mrs. S. O. Obo, Madison, S. D.; Mrs. F. M. Emerson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mesdames Ruby Copeland, Davis Robertson, Clara Anderson, Isaac Grantham, Harry Keyes, Harry Dennis, C. B. Kilgore, and W. P. Scoggins.

Mrs. Lebold and Mrs. Gunderson were hostesses for this week's meeting and served refreshments at the tea hour.

## Mission Trio Is Honored

MISSION—A gracious gesture was expressed in the hospitality of Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Allen Brune entertained asking friends in to meet two newcomers and a visitor. The former, Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Mrs. Wilburn B. Smith, recently came to Mission to make their homes. Mrs. Judson Smith of Kilgore, third of the honoree group, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn B. Smith.

Games of bridge were arranged, with the tables set in rooms decked in red verberna. Mrs. Thompson received high score honors and Mrs. L. E. Walker, cut award.

At tea time, Mrs. Brune served a salad course to Mesdames W. E. Wood, John Griffin, Tom Overstreet, Wilburn Smith, Judson Smith, Walker, and Thompson.

### Club Meets Thursday

EDCOUCH—"Home Demonstration" will form the topic for discussion when the Lone Star Home Demonstration meets Thursday, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hughes with Mrs. Clyde C. Hand as leader.

## A. & M. Club Plans For Easter Dance

HARLINGEN—Students home for the Easter vacation are expected to throng from all over the Valley for the Easter dance the Valley A. & M. Club will give at Barreda Club Friday, March 22. The affair will be the first dance the club has sponsored during the Easter holidays.

The annual Christmas dance sponsored by the club has become a tradition among the many social affairs of the crowded holiday season.

### Former Valley Pastor

MISSION—Interesting visitors in Mission this week are Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Furness of Vernon, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin. Rev. Furness was one of the first pastors in Mission after the first Baptist Church was organized and served as supply pastor here for several months. Prior to that time, he had been stationed in Harlingen for several months. During their Valley stay, the Vernon couple has also visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Shirley of McAllen. Rev. Shirley and Rev. Furness were college classmates.

## To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Harlingen announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Eloise, to E. H. "Bob" Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody Sr. of Harlingen. The wedding is to take place in the spring.

## Spring Tea, Art Exhibit Set Monday

HARLINGEN—Rio Grande Valley Art League members will be hostesses Monday from two to six o'clock at the Woman's building for their annual exhibit tea. Members of all local clubs have been invited to view the exhibit of work by active artists in the league and participate in the ballot that will determine the winner of the annual award.

First award, based upon the vote of members and guests as to the best painting or watercolor on display, went to Clair Packer last spring. At that time the award was established as an annual event. All work exhibited has been completed since the spring show last year.

An entertaining program is to be presented including violin duet by Phil Murray and Robin Burdette, accordion music by Bettylu Hill; and vocal selections by Mrs. M. H. Connelly.

### SINGING IS SUNDAY

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films



Fred Mac Murray and Barbara Stanwyck co-starred in the screen's new romantic comedy "Remember the Night", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Popular Star Team Seen In 'Remember The Night'

Fred MacMurray And Barbara Stanwyck Together For First Time In Comedy Hit At Valley Theatres

THE SCREEN'S latest contribution for the gaiety of theatre-goers is the hilarious comedy romance "Remember the Night," co-starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck, which is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Remember the Night" is a fast-moving tender romance, generally referred to as "sophisticated." Yet it is homespun and down-to-earth.

The story concerns itself with the efforts of a hard-boiled and ambitious young district attorney, played by MacMurray, to slap a calloused and beautiful lady thief, played by Miss Stanwyck, into the clink. MacMurray has a good case and it looks like a trip to the Big House for Miss Stanwyck—only the trial comes up the day before Christmas and you know how juries are on the day before Christmas, especially when the defendant is young and beautiful and her lawyer is an accomplished harpist on the human heart strings.

So, to save his case, MacMurray asks for a continuance until after the holidays. Then, the season being what it is he goes bail for the girl to save her from spending her Christmas in jail. But the girl has no place to go! So MacMurray finds himself with her on his hands for the duration of her bail bond. There follows a series of situations and adventures which hits a new high in jollity, winding up with the d. a. pleading for the girl's hand and begging her to jump bail!

The cast includes Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

TRACY AND LAMARR CO-STARRED IN HIT

SPENCER TRACY and Hedy Lamarr are co-starred for the first time in "I Take This Woman," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Tracy's portrayal as a physician to whom his profession is his entire life will touch every man and Miss Lamarr's will go straight to the hearts of all women, for it is the story of a woman struggling to know just what true love really is. She is a woman driven to despair because the man she loved did not keep his promise. She is caught on the rebound by a great man with a great love, yet cannot be certain that she no longer loves the man who failed her. And when she finally makes the test of sincere love, her discovery is that which all women are happy to learn. Miss Lamarr, whose startling beauty alone made her the talk of the nation in "Algiers," and who progressed into acting ranks in "Lady of the Tropics," finds in "I Take This Woman" an opportunity which will convince the world that she is an actress and not solely a beauty.

'LITTLE OLD NEW YORK' IS EPIC FILM

THE MATCHLESS producer-director combination which gave the screen such unforgettable productions as "In Old Chicago," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Jesse James" offer their most spectacular film to date in "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce sharing co-starring roles.

The story presents New York's waterfront when it was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New York led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

"Little Old New York" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

'MARCH OF TIME' SHOWS CANADA AT WAR

With the first contingent of Canadian troops to arrive in Europe to take their place beside their brothers of the British Empire in the great conflict the place of our northern neighbor in the scheme of war becomes more apparent and clear with the latest March of Time's presentation "Canada At War."

More than ever before Britain is relying on her Crown Colonies and Dominions across the seas for the vital supplies and men necessary to successfully wage a modern war in the most war-torn and hatred-ridden spot on earth, Europe.

In twenty years that have elapsed since the last European war Canada has progressed with rapid strides both in the utilization of her resources and industrialization.

The latest issue of the March of Time is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

MAE WEST AND W. C. FIELDS APPEAR TOGETHER

TWO OF THE MOST celebrated figures in the entertainment field, Mae West and W. C. Fields, are co-starred for the first time on the screen in the comedy-drama-romance-western "My Little Chickadee" with an outstanding supporting cast including Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek and Fuzzy Knight in featured parts.

Heralded as one of the most delightful and surprising starring combinations yet made in the film capital, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in this rip-snorting comedy of frontier days and romp through the routin'-tootin' action that is played against a background of romance, skulduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

"My Little Chickadee" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and Palace Theatre in McAllen.



Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE	RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman" with Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.	TUESDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler as "Charlie Chan in Panama" with Jean Rogers.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire in "Broadway Melody of 1940" with George Murphy.	WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson.
	FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.
QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE	RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO
SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen in "Tropic Fury" with Andy Devine.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman" with Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Ginger Rogers and James Ellison in "Fifth Avenue Girl" with Tim Holt and Walter Connolly.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lon Chaney, Jr. and Burgess Meredith in "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Marjorie Weaver and Stuart Erwin in "The Honeymoon's Over" with Patric Knowles.	THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Gray in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the "Sons of the Pioneers."	SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "Outpost of the Mounties" with the "Sons of the Pioneers."
ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN	STAIL THEATRE, MERCEDES
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia and Dick Foran.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard and Alan Hale.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.
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	SATURDAY ONLY: William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" in "Showdown" with Russel Hayden.
RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN	PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN
SUNDAY ONLY: Warren William in "The Lone Wolf Strikes" with Joan Perry.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Andy Devine.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Charles Bickford and Owen Davis Jr. in "Thou Shalt Not Kill" with Doris Day.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lloyd Nolan and Jean Rogers in "The Men Who Wouldn't Talk" with Richard Clarke.	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia and Dick Foran. Also March of Time.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteros in "Pioneers of the West."	
STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN	QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Don Ameche and Al Jolson in "Swanee River" with Andrea Leeds.	SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY: Preston Foster and Andy Devine in "Geronimo" with Ellen Drew.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Myrna Loy in "Rogue of the Rio Grande" with Jose Bohr and Raymond Hatton.	WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "The Flying Deuces" with Jean Parker.
	FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Westbound Stage."

Kipling's Famous Story Is Screened

Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Colman, Ida Lupino and Walter Huston is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Thursday and Friday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

'BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940' IS MUSICAL

ELEANOR POWELL and Fred Astaire, the two most popular dancers of contemporary screen and stage are co-starred for the first time in the hit musical romance "The Broadway Melody of 1940" and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Spectacular in all its departments, these two stars are given a suitable send-off for their first co-starring feature. Nine dances, ranging in type from tap to ballet, six Cole Porter song hits, gigantic sets, a notable cast. Norman Taurog as director, all add up to the prediction that "Broadway Melody of 1940" is due to take its place as the year's most entertaining and eye-filling film.

In addition to Miss Powell and Astaire the featured cast of "The Broadway Melody of 1940" includes George Murphy, Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice and Lynn Carver.

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**SUNDAY-MONDAY**

LAMARR IN TRACY'S ARMS!  
The enthralling heart drama of a doctor who married a woman to cure her of love!

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RONALD COLMAN  
IN  
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"  
with IDA LUPINO  
WALTER HUSTON

STARTS THURSDAY  
FRED ASTAIRE  
IN  
"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"  
with ELEANOR POWELL  
GEORGE MURPHY

**QUEEN BROWNSVILLE**

SUNDAY ONLY  
RICHARD ARLEN  
IN  
"TROPIC FURY"  
with ANDY DEVINE  
BEVERLY ROBERTS

STARTS MONDAY  
GINGER ROGERS  
IN  
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"  
with JAMES ELLISON

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**SUNDAY-MONDAY**

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**"REMEMBER the NIGHT"**  
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**TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY**

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.  
IN  
"GREEN HELL"  
with JOAN BENNETT

**THURSDAY thru SATURDAY**

W. C. FIELDS  
IN  
"MY LITTLE CHICKADEE"  
with MAE WEST  
ALSO: "MARCH OF TIME"

**RIALTO HARLINGEN**

**SUNDAY ONLY**

WARREN WILLIAM  
IN  
"THE LONE WOLF STRIKES"  
with JOAN PERRY

**STRAND HARLINGEN**

**SUNDAY—MONDAY**

DON AMECHE  
IN  
"SWANEE RIVER"  
with ANDREA LEEDS  
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**RIVOLI SAN BENITO**

**SUNDAY-MONDAY**

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ANN SOTHERN  
IN  
"CONGO MAISIE"  
with JOHN CARROLL

**FRIDAY—SATURDAY**

RONALD COLMAN  
IN  
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"  
with IDA LUPINO  
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**SUNDAY-MONDAY**

A SPECTACULAR HIT  
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**FAYE GREENE** and **FRED MACMURRAY**  
IN  
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with ANDY DEVINE  
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with MAE WEST  
ALSO: "March of Time"



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## HUBERT R. HUDSON DIES SUDDENLY

### British Back Down, Free Ships

### Italy Agrees To Ban Nazis Coal

### 13 Colliers Released Saturday After Italy And England Neared Split In Relations

LONDON—(AP)—Great Britain Saturday night traded 13 grimy Italian Colliers and their cargoes of German coal for assurances that Italian ships in neutral ports waiting to load German coal would sail for Italy with empty holds and that in the future Italian cargo steamers would not be sent to those ports to load.

It was the finale of a bitter dispute which started March 1 when Britain decided to enforce her German export blockade in Italy's direction. Saturday night's decision returned to Italy upwards of 200,000 tons of German coal. The volume of Germany's coal exports to Italy has fluctuated between six and seven million tons during a normal year. Observers were quick to note how the British timed their action.

### ALLRED'S KIN DIES; COURT TERM CLOSED

### Kennerly Is Expected To Take Over

BROWNSVILLE—The special session of United States district court here ended abruptly Saturday afternoon when Federal Judge James V. Allred received notice of the death

in Chicago of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. M. Miller.

The court was hearing an injunction suit of Hidalgo county bondholders who sought to restrain the First National Bank, Edinburg, from handing over to the county \$100,000 in coupons

and tax certificates for cancellation. Judge Allred said that Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, Houston, would be in Brownsville April 23 and could probably continue the hearing.

**Murder Charge Bond Set**  
Funeral services for Doctor Miller are to be held in Wichita Falls, but the time was still undecided when Judge Allred left here by

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### Texas Probe Result Is Ready For Dies

EL PASO—(AP)—El Paso authorities finished a two-day court of inquiry into alleged international Communist activity Saturday, and arranged to turn over their findings to the Dies committee on un-American activities.

Highlight of the hearing conducted by Justice of the Peace D. W. Harrington was the testimony of Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso county, who this week announced the arrest of six persons for questioning in connection with the Dies committee's investigation of foreign agents reportedly operating on the border.

### Votes Given FD

### New England Offers Third Term Aid

CONCORD, N. H.—(AP)—Certainty that President Roosevelt would receive a handful of delegates pledged to his renomination for as long as he wants them was evident as New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary moved quietly toward its ballot box climax on Tuesday.

The contest stood out as President Roosevelt against the field. Even if all the opposition candidates were elected he would still be assured of five delegates. And, under New Hampshire law, delegates elected as pledged must stick to their candidates until released.

The mathematical certainty that at least part of the state's Democratic delegation would go to the convention pledged to the president developed from the failure of the opposition to file a complete slate. Of the 16 candidates for eight places, delegates-at-large, 11 are pledged to President Roosevelt, two to Postmaster General James A. Farley, one to Vice President Garner, and two are running as unpledged.

### WINN TO START TERM

DALLAS—(AP)—Edward Stephen Winn accepted his life sentence for murder Friday and will be transferred to state penitentiary at Huntsville in a few days.

### FINNISH-RED PEACE PACTS STILL HOPED

### Swedes Optimistic As Finns Boost Army

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—(Sunday)—Information reaching Sweden early Sunday indicated that direct peace negotiations between Finland and Russia were proceeding smoothly.

This word—bereft of details—was welcomed in Sweden but it failed to relieve signs of pessimism over the prospect of peace in Finland. Recruiting of volunteers to aid the Finns was intensified and donations were increased.

**Swedes Volunteer**  
One organization, military men said, planned to send 300 volunteers to Finland before Easter. They will join other Swedes already fighting beside their neighbors against the Red army.

Officials said that deliveries of supplies to Finland were continuing. Responsible circles said that a decision regarding continuance of the war can be expected by Monday or Tuesday at the latest and perhaps sooner.

Informed opinion believed the success or failure of the negotiations was involved directly in "major power politics" on the theory that the Allies desire to keep Russia involved in the Finnish war lest peace in the north enable her to

Sweden's share in the negotiations—establishing contact between the warring countries—was regarded as over.

### FINNS NOT DEPENDING ON PEACE TREATY

HELSINKI—(AP)—Despite accounts of peace negotiations that filled front pages of Helsinki newspapers, heavy fighting continued Saturday on virtually all fronts, with the invading Red army finally gaining "a restricted foothold" on the northwest shore of Viipuri bay.

Military observers said that this foothold—gained at tremendous cost—undoubtedly would increase the threat to Viipuri, toward which the Russians have been driving furiously since Feb. 1.

This latest Russian maneuver, acknowledged in the Finnish high command's communique Saturday night, was regarded as of outstanding importance because of the possibility it might put the Russians in a position to complete encirclement of the city of Viipuri and outflank the eastern end of the Mannerheim line.

Talk of peace, however, overshadowed news of official fighting. There still was no official comment, however, beyond the brief communique Thursday night which said that Russia had prepared to submit demands more far-reaching than the original demands of last autumn, which Finland rejected. It was disclosed, however, that there have been further communications since Thursday and was indicated that the contact continued.

### Allied Air Force In Near East Seen

ANKARA—(AP)—The creation of a great allied air force in the Near East was mapped Saturday by Turkish, British and French air chiefs at the beginning of a five-day conference.

### Water Meeting

### Valley Chiefs Study IBC Report

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WESLACO—Members of the governing board of the Valley Water Conservation Association will convene at 10 a. m. here Wednesday at the city hall to discuss the report of International Boundary Commission engineers favoring establishment of a \$60,000,000 federal flood control, irrigation water storage and power plant on the lower Rio Grande.

The call for the meeting was issued Saturday by County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg, president of the association. In addition to members of the governing board, all members in good standing of the association, and representatives of each water district and each city in the Valley are being invited to attend. Aldrich said at least 50 Valley leaders should be on hand for the meeting.

### Half Of World At War Now; Over 2 Billions Involved

By The Associated Press  
Approximately 55 per cent of the estimated world population of 2,126,520,000 is now at war, declared or undeclared.

Countries engaged in hostilities are the British Empire, French Empire, Germany, the U.S.S.R., Finland, Poland, China and the Japanese Empire—a total population of 1,382,874,000.

### MURDERER OF RIVAL STILL IS MENTALLY OFF

### Mrs. Burleson Admits Knowing Name

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—A manly woman in black who coolly shot and killed Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, 55-year-old wife of a U. S. army colonel, admitted for the first time Saturday she was the army officer's divorced wife, but said her memory was a blank.

Chain-smoking and eating cough drops frequently, the 51-year-old divorcee, Mrs. Mae (Mae) Walker Burleson, amateur artist and one-time suffragette leader, told police questioning her:

"I don't remember." "I don't remember. I can't talk any more. Don't worry me please. I don't mind being behind bars. I've been behind them before. I was a mental case three times last year. I feel like a girl in the institution whose mind was a blank. No, I can't answer any more questions, because I forget."

Although she said she did not remember anything about her recent movements or the slaying, Mrs. Burleson's face brightened when she chatted enthusiastically about her art. "But," she said, "I'm no good at it. I know it. I'm punk."

The first Mrs. Burleson left Galveston, Tex., two weeks ago with a group of artist friends presumably for California. Thursday, according to police, she registered at a hotel here under an assumed name, and Friday she walked up behind the second Mrs. Burleson in the hotel cafeteria and shot her twice with a rusty revolver she kept concealed in a black bag.

The second Mrs. Burleson was lunching alone. A few late diners were in the cafeteria. A college professor said he seized the wrist of the woman in black as she was "cocking the gun to fire a third time." The woman, taken to police headquarters, refused to divulge her identity.

### It's Easy To Pass Courses At Texas Tech, Pupil Finds

LUBBOCK—(AP)—One Texas Tech student finds he is going to have a hard time flunking this course.

He handed in a blank paper on a surprise examination. On returning the paper, the Prof appended this note: "Forty per cent—exceptional neatness."

### TEXAS DEMOS PARLEY BACKS GARNER IN '40

### Executive Committee Roars Approval

HILLSBORO—(AP)—The state Democratic executive committee Saturday gave ringing endorsement to the candidacy of Texas' distinguished native son, John Nance Garner.

With a roar of ayes, it overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling on the Democracy of Texas to give whole-hearted support to the Garner effort to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination.

**Administration Praised**  
The resolution also re-affirmed a resolution adopted at the state Democratic convention at Beaumont in 1938 praising the administration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and presenting Garner to the nation as the logical successor to Mr. Roosevelt.

The action followed the unsuccessful effort of Mrs. Frances Edmondson of San Antonio, co-chairman of the committee, to table the resolution on grounds it would breed dissension and disrupt the Texas party.

Boos and cat-calls interrupted Mrs. Edmondson at one point as she explained why she opposed the resolution.

The only other person to speak against the proposal was O. P. Lockhart of Austin, a member of the committee, who said he thought it his duty to represent the views of his district and he believed the dis-

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### 2 WEEK DELAY ON HATCH BILL

### Filibuster Halts Vote On Politics Ban

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Day-long speechmaking—which some described as a "filibuster"—resulted Saturday in a decision to put off further consideration of the Hatch Anti-Politics Bill for at least two weeks, and perhaps longer.

With no prospects longer, the Senate in sight, Democratic and Republican leaders agreed informally to displace the legislation Monday with the \$223,000,000 farm supply bill. Under the arrangement, the administration's reciprocal trade program will be considered after the farm bill. Then debate will be resumed on the Hatch Bill.

The decision was a victory for opponents of the measure, who contended that they would gain additional votes before the bill is taken up again, but Senator Hatch (D-NM) contended that it did not mean that his legislation had been killed.

The bill would apply to some 500,000 state employees paid partly from federal funds the existing restrictions against political activity by federal workers.

Although President Roosevelt has endorsed the bill, and Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky is conducting the fight for it, most of Saturday's delaying speeches came from Democrats. The length, and the subject matter, of the speeches led Hatch to observe that the day's proceedings had "all the appearances of a filibuster."

### STEAMER HITS MINE

FLUSHING, The Netherlands (Sunday)—(AP)—The British steamer Northwick, 1,097 tons, struck a mine off Zealand early today. Her 21 crewmen were landed here by a Netherlands cutter.

### Hubert R. Hudson



Valley Publisher-Banker Dies Saturday

### Resolution Of Sympathy Voted By Area Bankers

### C. G. Lee, Harlingen, Elected President Of Association At Meet Saturday

WESLACO—Motion to formulate resolution of sympathy and respect for Hubert R. Hudson, Brownsville banker, who died suddenly Saturday morning, was passed here Saturday evening in meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Bankers Association, at the Cortez Hotel.

The resolution will be drawn by new officers of the association, elected during the Saturday night meeting, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased and to each bank member of the association.

C. G. Lee, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank, Harlingen, was elected association president, succeeding Marshal Watson of Brownsville; Shelby Collins of Donna, being elected vice president, and D. B. Dunkin of Harlingen, secretary-treasurer. Lee had been vice president, and Dinty Moore of San Benito, secretary-treasurer.

The bankers heard talk by County Judge Oliver Aldrich of Edinburg, who told of the present water situation in the Rio Grande River, and spoke of ways and means of remedying the situation.

A large crowd, estimated at 150 persons attended the dinner dance meeting, with a number of prominent bankers from Houston, San Antonio and Dallas being present for the occasion.

### Japan's Chiefs Are Faced With Trouble At Home

SHANGHAI—(AP)—The Japanese have reached a point in their 32-month-old undeclared war on China when competent foreign military observers believe they must consider withdrawing from certain areas.

This question, experts say, will be answered not on the battlefields but in Japan, where the problems of decreased manpower, increased taxation and disruption of the national economy are reported daily growing more serious.

### HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF VALLEY LEADER

### Funeral Services To Be Held Sunday

(Picture at Left)  
BROWNSVILLE—Death unexpectedly ended the career here Saturday of Hubert R. Hudson, banker and newspaper publisher.

His passing removed from the Valley one of its most ardent champions. Funeral services will be at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Church of the Advent here.

Death came to the 52-year-old financier at his country home near Brownsville less than 24 hours after he had returned from a three-month absence devoted to business interests in Oklahoma City and the East. Friends of the family said Hudson had complained of a slight attack of indigestion enroute back to Brownsville from New York and upon arriving here Friday had spent the day resting. However, his condition had not appeared alarming and he had even made a tour of his estate before retiring.

**Seemed To Improve**  
He spent Friday evening chatting with his family and appeared improving. After a restless night, however, he suffered a heart attack early in the morning, and died about 8 a. m. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

Hudson's death interrupted a career based on an unshakable faith in the prosperous future of the Rio Grande Valley.

A frequent visitor in the Valley since 1925, Hudson gradually came to the conclusion that unselfish public leadership, more than any other one factor, would aid the Valley in solving the numerous problems plaguing its citizens and retarding general development. In January, 1937 he moved to Brownsville to live with the avowed purpose of working toward this goal.

Shortly after his arrival here he purchased the old State National Bank from the late John G. Fernandez and re-named it the First National Bank of Brownsville. After directing the activities of this bank personally for two years, Hudson relinquished the presidency to John W. English in keeping with a policy of vesting active management of his enterprises in the hands of trusted associates—a policy inspired by his desire to avoid public attention.

### Bought Three Papers

His most far-reaching investment aimed at Valley development was the purchase in 1937 of the three leading daily newspapers in the area, the Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, The Brownsville Herald and the Valley Evening Monitor at McAllen. Augmenting these three properties with new plants, the most modern equipment and enlarged staffs, he welded them into an effective voice for supporting the best interests of the Valley as a whole.

Upon completion of re-organization, he vested management and control of the companies in the hands of his associates and their employees, retaining only a minority investment interest in each of them. By this policy, he assured perpetuation of the long-range program of Valley development to which he had dedicated himself. This program embraced major objectives: grant extension of a permanent water supply; gravity irrigation; improved marketing practices to place Valley agriculture on a sound basis; an equitable program of taxation and debt retirement; and establishment of transportation facilities and rates which would place the

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### Kress Unit Seen

### Harlingen May Get Ten Cent Store

HARLINGEN—Usually well informed sources said here Saturday a survey of Harlingen business had been made by representatives of the S. H. Kress Company recently with a view to possibly establishing a five-and-ten-cent store here.

It was understood Blake Touchstone had been approached to build a store on now vacant lots at Jackson and Second for the Kress Company, and that Touchstone had indicated he might put up the building if terms of the lease and other considerations were property.

No definite information was available here this week, but authoritative sources said the Kress Company had "looked for a location" in Harlingen, and that though plans were still formative, the company probably would come here if a suitable building can be built.

### 'Case Of The Galloping Dominoes' Stumps Texans

### Big Barbecue Turned Into Crap Game, And Politicians Involved Fear For The Worst

HOUSTON, Tex.—(AP)—Houston's deepest mystery—The Case of The Galloping Dominoes, or "Were The Dice Loaded?"—has the, constabulary baffled, the populace in stitches, and the politicians scared to death.

The puzzle was first posed more than eight months ago but the police still scratch their heads, and only this week the grand jury tried its hand, without announced results.

Last June 29th, 2,000 men checked in at the barbecue of W. A. Lee, Houston hotel man, and Bill Warren, ranchman.

ly is one of the biggest blowouts down here, where the folks are steeped in good-time knowledge. Barbecue sauce slipped down the chins of high city and county officials, policemen in uniform, wealthy oil operators, booted men of the range and just plain folks.

The bar did a thriving business and spirits were loosed.

Boys will be boys, and soon someone suggested a fling at the old American game of craps.

One player in particular seemed to be having exceptional luck. The dice answered his pleadings frequently—too frequently, some of the boys thought.

They communicated their feelings to Chief of Police L. C. Brown.

Brown seized the winnings—\$1,075—and told everybody in the game to let him know how much they'd lost.

Justice George Lloyd of the township of Nearly Hookley stepped in. "You haven't got jurisdiction out here," he informed Brown.

"Good, you carry on," said Brown, who was relieved to get the matter out of his hands.

The matter rests, a puzzle to most of the persons interested, and a source of discomfort to many. Publication in the newspapers of the fact high officials attended the party has upset some of the politicians, who fear the specter of the crap game will haunt their political campaign this summer.



# Bids To Be Let Soon For \$30,000 Catholic Church In Harlingen

**\$15,000 RAISED  
ALREADY FOR  
FOR BUILDING**

## Architecture Is To Be Mission Style

(Picture At Right)

HARLINGEN — Bids will be let the latter part of March for the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed in Mission style in the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue here. Larry Powers, chairman of the building committee, said Saturday.

One hundred twenty feet long, and 61 feet at the wings, St. Anthony's church will seat 402 parishioners. The brick building will be topped with a red tile roof and a belfry.

**Dominates Building**  
Dominating the main section of the church will be the main altar at the north end of the chapel, flanked by the iron altar railing, and flanked by side altars. Exposed rafters, high windows, indirect lighting, mechanical air-conditioning, gas heaters set in the walls, and a microphone system will further contribute to the beauty and comfort.

Walls will be done in plaster, and floors will be of Uvalde asbestos tile. A canopy eight by seven feet will extend over the main altar, while to the right will be the sacristy, the pastor's study and living quarters.

Five doors, three at the Harrison avenue entrance, and one in each wing, will admit to the structure. To the left of the main entrance will be the baptismal font, and to the right the stairs leading to the gallery and choir room. Confessionals will be located in the wings off the main section.

Powers said preliminary estimates had set the cost of the church at about \$28,000, exclusive of the altar and organ. Landscaping will blend with the Spanish architecture, and future plans for the property include construction of a parochial school and other buildings. Powers said the church would be built and financed before any additional buildings will be considered.

**Will Be Financed**  
After a finance drive recently completed, here, approximately \$15,000 in cash and other assets had been realized. The remainder will be financed. Taking an active part in the drive for funds was the Catholic Ladies Guild. Chairman of the finance drive was Walter Linehan, and under him served among others, Tom Yates, Fred Keepers, J. J. Winkley and Tom Sampson, captains.

With Powers on the building committee are S. R. Jennings, J. J. Murray, Mrs. Ellen Gaffney, Lloyd Bogart, Fred Keepers, Father Antoine, and Secretary-Treasurer Menton J. Murray.

Idea for the church was initiated here years ago by Father Antoine, in whose honor the church will be named. It was largely through Father Antoine's efforts that the nucleus fund for the church was started, and the successful campaign for funds carried out.

**License Tag Sales Slow**  
Only 2,287 Are Sold In Hidalgo

McALLEN — Automobile license sales are still lagging in Hidalgo county. Tax Collector Clay Everhard revealed Saturday in announcing a total of 2,287 license tags have been sold to date.

The sales include 1,824 for private passenger cars, 251 for commercial vehicles and trucks and 212 for farm vehicles. More than 28,000 licenses are expected to be sold by the April 2 deadline, including about 21,000 for private cars, 4,500 for commercial vehicles and 2,400 for farm machines.

"Many of our folks probably do not realize," said Everhard, "that only 10 days remain for purchase of these tags. We are urging early purchases to prevent the usual last-minute rush." In McAllen, the tags may be purchased from Terry Keefe at 1406 Austin avenue.

## Architect's Drawing Of New Catholic Church



Artist's drawing of the \$30,000 Church of St. Anthony, to be constructed on the 1000 block on East Harrison avenue in Harlingen shortly. The Catholic edifice, built in brick of Mission style, will face Harrison, and will

seat more than 400 persons. Study and quarters for Father Antoine, local pastor, in whose honor the church was named, will also be located in the north end of the building. Bids will be let the latter part of March.

## History Of Expansion Of Catholic Church In Texas Largely Story Of Life Of Father Antoine

### Harlingen Church To Be Named For Him Soon

HARLINGEN — The recent history of the expansion of the Roman Catholic Church in Texas is largely the story of the life of Rev. Father Albert Antoine, O. M. I., for the past seven years pastor of the Harlingen church. He is now 78, and has been an ordained priest 52 years.

When Father Antoine came here seven years ago, he had built a reputation as a churchman and organizer, such as few in the ministerial profession of any denomination achieve.

As teacher, educational executive, provincial leader and missionary he had completed 46 years as a priest abroad and on this continent when he arrived at Harlingen to assume the pastorate here and to become one of the leading Catholic churchmen in his section.

**Born In France**  
Born at St. Die, France, in 1862, Father Antoine completed his early education in his district's schools. Graduating he went to Rome where he took his doctor of philosophy degree from the Gregorian University and was later admitted to holy orders.

Pursuing his theological studies there for several years, he became ill. Unable to stand the climate, he was sent to Ottawa, Canada, where he studied at Ottawa University, often called the Catholic University of Canada.

There Father Antoine took the S.T.D. (Doctor of Sacred Theology) degree and there he remained 17 years, filling every teaching and executive capacity but that of president of the school.

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REV. FATHER ALBERT ANTOINE (Teague Photo)

St. Anthony College, a preparatory seminary where many a Valley boy has received his prep school education.

Father Antoine started the school with three boys. Today the enrollment is 132—12 above the limit imposed by the registry. The now Harlingen priest, coming to Texas saw the need for the development of the Catholic church by the training of native clergymen. This school was the realization of his idea.

Leaving San Antonio in 1913 Father Antoine became provincial of the San Antonio province of the Oblate fathers—embracing the entire west coast, all area south of the Mason Dixon line except the eastern seaboard.

**To New Orleans**  
At that time the Oblates were established in Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and California in addition to Texas. Under this jurisdiction now 215 priests spread the doctrine of Catholicity—the greater proportion of them graduates from the school Father Antoine founded.

After serving a six-year term as provincial, during which time

### Born In France, His Life Has Been Colorful

the country under his authority made great strides toward increasing the church's membership by establishing in New Mexico and Louisiana, Father Antoine was named pastor of the St. Louis Cathedral at New Orleans, one of the oldest Catholic churches in this country.

He served there another six years; pastor of one of the most renowned parishes in the country.

Back to his college Father Antoine went in 1926 where in six years he doubled the enrollment as it existed upon his arrival. During that time, the gymnasium constructed there was named in honor of the college's founder, Antoine Hall. For a year before coming to the Valley he was a full time professor at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Acknowledged by his co-workers in the Valley as the outstanding man in the priesthood here, Father Antoine's life has been a colorful one, devoted to the service of Christ. An ex-soldier of the World War, he served his adopted country although an old man at the time.

A priest of note and superior intellect, the work he has done in establishing the parish at Harlingen will live as long as the structure of the proposed new church stands. If it falls, marked deeply into the minds of scores of Texas men and priests will be the memory of one of the truly great modern leaders of the Catholic Church.

## M'ALLEN BAND WILL COMPETE

### Corpus Christi Will Hold Contest

McALLEN—Hermann, Wren, director of the McAllen High School band, announced Saturday that the musical organization would compete in the contest for class B bands at Corpus Christi March 15 and 16.

The contests will be held in Winn Scate Auditorium and at the Academy Athletic Field of Corpus Christi college. There will be a street parade at 4 p.m. March 16.

Solos division in which McAllen entered are as follows:

Clarinet: Charles Swallow, Fletcher Glendenning, Maynard Collavo, Anna Louis Mahone, Katherine Cook, and Billy Martin from Junior High School. Alto Saxophone: Philip Chaleff from Junior High. Baritone Saxophone: Jimmy Polzin. Bassoon: Robert Dean.

Flute and piccolo: Billy Wurtz, from Junior High. Cornet: Walter Maurer, Mildred Wilson. Baton swirler: Jimmy Suttle from Junior High and La Frieda Scoggins.

Ensembles are composed of the following: Brass sextet: Walter Maurer, first cornet; Billy Kelly, second cornet; Margaret Maurer, French horn; Lois Ruth Garner, baritone horn; Archie Fink, trombone and Donald Bond, base horn.

Trumpet Quartette: Mildred Wilson, Hazel Ruth Block, Hortencia Resendez, Walter Maurer.

Clarinet Quartette: Maynard Collavo, Anna Louis Mahone, Tommy Rowe, Dale Wiley.

Saxophone Quartette: Dave Horger, Tommy Connell, Charles Swallow, Jimmy Polzin.

## Sunday Concert

### Harlingen Cardinals To Play

HARLINGEN—High School Cardinal band will present an hour's concert at municipal auditorium, Fair Park, Sunday at 3 p.m. Director Phil Murray said.

The band will present as guest entertainers the Girls Junior high school Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Norman Wilson. Program will be composed of overtures, marches, swing, and novelty, and vocal numbers.

Included in the program will be America; "Masterblitz" overture, Alford; "Overture Hongroise," Skornika; Saxophone solo, "Angel's Serenade," Braga, by Bus Pat Hough, junior high student; clarinet solo, "Second Czardas," Monti, Travers Hough; "Three Trees," novelty skit, John Milton Morris; "Thunder March," Sousa; "Niobe Overture," De Robertis; "Chaser March," and the Star Spangled Banner.

Junior high Glee Club will present "Spring," with Quita Roberts, "I Hear The Bee A Humming," Zamcinski; "By The Mississippi," Davis; "If You Can't Sing, Whistle," Blair, and "Pep Song," with words by W. C. Black, Harlingen.

## Auto Recovery List Issued By Lysinger

EDINBURG—Peace officers have succeeded in recovering two-thirds of all automobiles stolen in Hidalgo county during the period of about one and one-half years, County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger said Saturday.

Lysinger maintains an accurate file record on such cases, and through March 8, 1940, a total of 38 recoveries had been made in 57 auto theft cases since he started keeping records on such felonies November 18, 1938. Nineteen of the cases remain to be solved.

## 'Dark Victory' To Be Staged Monday Night

### Valley Little Theatre Tries First Heavy Drama With Presentation At Edinburg

EDINBURG—Convinced that the Valley Little Theatre's "Dark Victory" should be a "must" on the list of things to do next week, a cavalcade of six automobiles bearing Brooks county residents will make the trip to Edinburg Monday to be on hand for the show.

The play will be staged at 8 p.m. in the Edinburg Junior College auditorium with Paul Moore, directing.

Coming from Falfurrias, where last week Director Moore staged "The Night of January 16" for the Little Theatre of that city, will be Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lassers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cager with a group of friends.

Tickets went on sale Friday for the show, which will mark the first foray the amateurs have made into the realm of heavy drama since the organization of Theatians coordinated their efforts over a year ago.

"Dark Victory," a success on the legitimate stage and on the screen, weaves its dramatic action around the mental hardships of a wealthy young miss whose money is at the same time her curse and her salvation.

"Mrs. Marvin Downs of Pharr, will play the role of the spoiled, arrogant Julia Traherne in anything but an amateurish fashion," Director Moore declared. "What she does with her voice as she runs the vocal gamut of emotions, is enough to make anyone forget he is listening to relatively untrained people."

Lester Brecht in his role of the young, enthusiastically disillusioned doctor who finally snaps Julia out of her extroversion, promises, too, a rendition of a role made difficult by the many lines he has to say.

Also appearing in the cast will be Marilyn McAskill, Mrs. K. C. Boyson of Edinburg, Henry Barton of McAllen, Quita Sammons of Mission, Mrs. E. S. Lammer, of Alamo, and Jimmie Martin of McAllen.

Complete new stage sets will feature this venture in drama. Director Moore has been working on the sets for the past two weeks and prophesies people will see something the like of which they have never seen before in these parts.

The cost of constructing the Magnit Line of fortifications in France was \$130,000,000. The work required five years.

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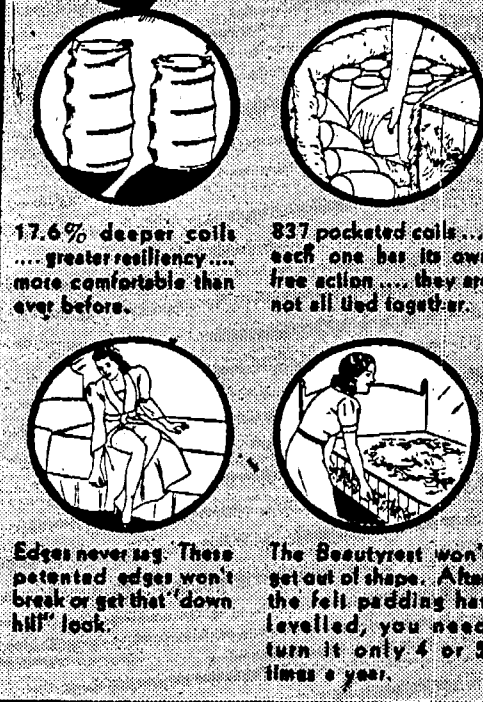
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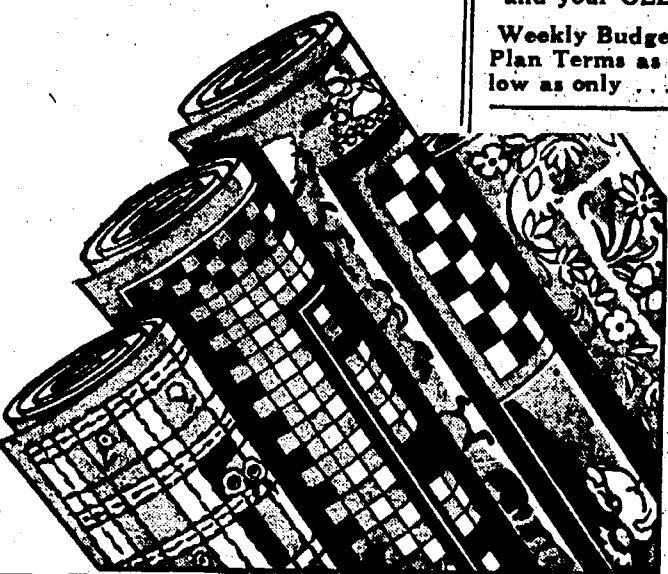
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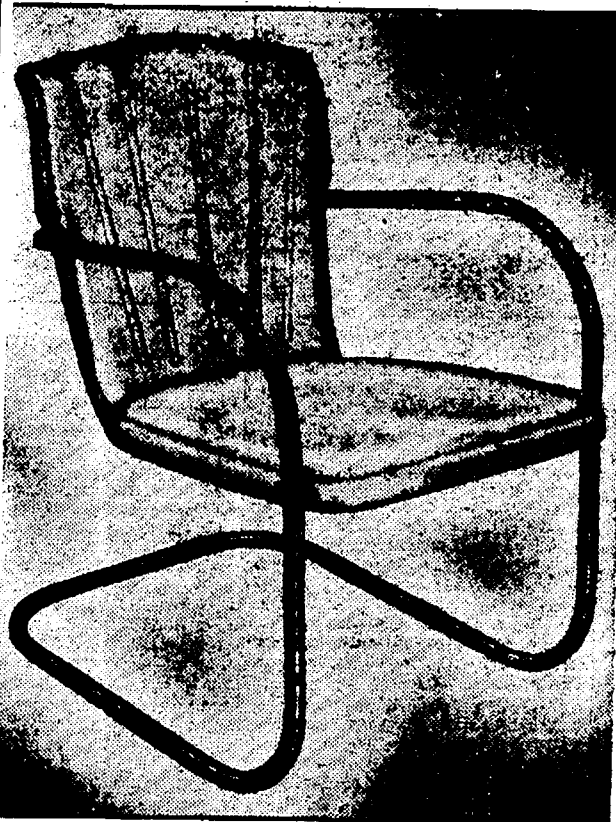
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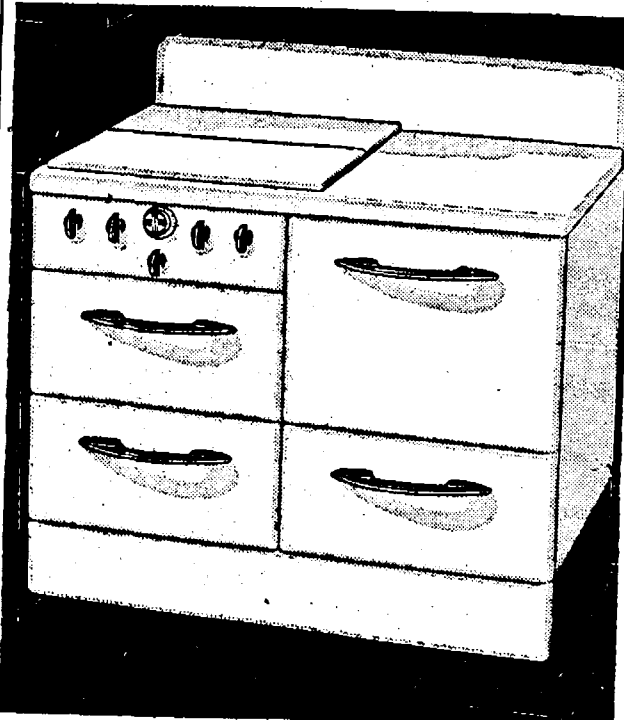
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# WILL CABLER ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

## Veteran Officer In July Primaries



WILL CABLER  
Runs For Sheriff

BROWNSVILLE—Backing his campaign with his twenty-year record as a peace officer, Will Cabler Saturday announced his entrance in the 1940 race for the Cameron county sheriff's office.

"I am running on the record already made by me," he declared, "because the best indication of what a man will do in the future is the nature and quality of what he has done in the past."

Was Chief Deputy

For more than four years Mr. Cabler was chief deputy in the office he now seeks to head, and served under J. A. Goolsby who holds the office now.

"I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Cameron county, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 27, 1940," Mr. Cabler announced Saturday.

"For over four years I was a deputy sheriff of this county, and at different times and in different capacities I have been a peace officer in Texas for more than 20 years."

Cites Record

"Many people in Cameron county have known me for the past 20 years and more, and are well aware of my character, my habits and experience and record as a peace officer."

Declaring a man's record already made the best indication of what he will do in the future, Mr. Cabler asserted "I have always endeavored to be prompt, efficient and impartial in discharging any duties entrusted to me by law."

"If I am elected it will continue to be my policy to promptly, effectively and impartially enforce the law, perform the duties and render the services which the law and enlightened public opinion expect from the sheriff of Cameron county."

# TEXAS DEMOS BACK GARNER

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trict wanted such action postponed until the President's intentions concerning another term were known. Other action of the committee included:

Selection of Waco as the site of the state convention May 28 at which delegates to the national Democratic convention in Chicago will be chosen. The choice was by acclamation after Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Mineral Wells withdrew bids.

Rejection by another overwhelming majority of a resolution which would have placed on the July 27 primary ballot the question of financing the state's social security program by a general retail sales or natural resource tax.

Election of Earle B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler to succeed E. P. Price of Tyler, and Judge Charles Clements of Plainview to succeed Charles A. Butcher of Austin, as members of the committee. Price and Butcher resigned as committeemen, but Butcher retained his position as committee secretary.

In a talk at a dinner for the committee, E. B. Germany of Dallas, the other committee chairman, called for a return to "log cabin" philosophies of government, and urged that traditions of the pioneers who founded this nation be followed.

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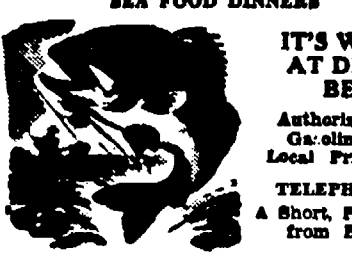
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# PAA Testing Newest Plane De-Icing Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Tests on new octane control and airplane carburetor de-icing equipment, another forward step in air safety, Saturday neared completion at Pan American Airways here.

Culminating five years of research, work on the new form of de-icing equipment was started here last September by Fuel Development Corporation, New York, in cooperation with PAA, and installation was recently completed.

Here for the tests is Dr. Leo B. Kimball, vice president of Fuel Development Corporation, and former Yale University mechanical engineering professor, who arrived by Braniff Airways.

Ground tests were completed satisfactorily Friday afternoon, and flight tests were to follow.

Significant is the fact that Fuel Development Corporation has used the Brownsville airport as its test base for the de-icing equipment in cooperation with pioneering Pan American Airways.

The equipment works automatically on the take-off, and in the air the pilot just has to pull an emergency control lever to start the de-icing.

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# 11,100 Valley Residents Attend Rotary Lectures

EDINBURG—Eight audiences totaling an estimated 11,100 persons, heard four speakers on the 1940 Institute of International Understanding conducted in the Valley recently by Rotary clubs of this area.

The cost of the lectures was computed at a fraction above one cent per listener.

These figures were made public Saturday by J. D. Courtney, president of the Edinburg Rotary club, after a conference with R. H. (Bob) Kern, Sr., of Mercedes, who has aided in directing the institute for the past two years in the Valley.

Four lectures at Harlingen had attendance averaging 1,800 persons each time, while a total of 3,900 persons attended the four programs held at the junior college auditorium here.

Courtney said he felt sure the Rotary clubs of the Valley would undertake the institute again next year, but expressed doubt that auditorium accommodations would be sufficient to care for the crowds, judging from this year's attendance. All of the speakers on the 1940 series said their Valley forum crowds, after each lecture, were the largest on their tours.

"NO POLITICS"

AUSTIN—(P)—Administrator Bert Ford Saturday warned employees of the state liquor board forbidden activity in political campaigns would cost them their jobs.

"If firms who have not been contacted, or have been overlooked, by enumerators for the census, will contact the chamber of commerce or any committee member, we will be sure that enumerators will include those firms in the report."

Anderson said C. K. Richards, Laredo, in charge of the census in this district, was to come here next week, and that the census committee from the chamber would meet with him for a better understanding of methods possible "to give Harlingen the good showing he deserves."

Warren A. Tallafiero and Earl J. Twiss have been conducting the business census here since January.

# Body Of Colquitt Taken To Capital

DALLAS—(P)—The body of Oscar Branch Colquitt went back to Austin Saturday night to be buried within sight of the red granite dome beneath which he once sat as governor of Texas.

Saturday night, six legislators accompanied his body by train to Austin where it will lie in state in the Senate chamber Sunday until 4 p.m., when a second funeral service will be held.

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# H. R. HUDSON RITES SUNDAY

## Valley Leader Dies At Home

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Valley on a par with other producing areas.

Although Hudson did not live to see this program completed, he did see some progress toward solution of tax problems and one of his last acts was his appearance last week in Washington to support the bill by Congressman Milton H. West, providing funds for the construction of a vast reservoir and gravity irrigation system.

Made Few Statements

An evidence of Hudson's sincere personal interest and confidence in the future of the Valley was reflected in one of his infrequent public statements, issued at the time he bought his newspapers.

"I vision the Valley as a community of half a million people," he said.

"But before this goal may be accomplished, certain conditions must be remedied. It was with this in mind that my associates and I obtained control of the Valley's three leading newspapers."

A native of Fredonia, Kans., Hudson was born January 22, 1888. He began his career as a railroad section hand. His first business venture while still a youth was the purchase of a defunct ice plant. He later became a salesman for a leather goods firm, rose to be general manager and remained in this business until after the World War, except for an interlude when he served in the U. S. Army. After the war, Hudson organized the Federal Land Bank in Kansas City, Kans., then acquired control of the Oklahoma City, Ada and Atoka railway, and the Oklahoma City street railway system, consolidating them with the Oklahoma Belt Railroad Company.

In June, 1925, Hudson married Miss Dorothy Hoffman, daughter of General and Mrs. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hudson, the three Hudson children, Carolyn, 13, Hubert, Jr., 11, and William, 10, and General and Mrs. Hoffman were at the home at the time of his death. Other survivors include a brother, Orin Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Newcomb, both of Fredonia.

Services Sunday

Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of The Church of the Advent, will conduct the funeral services this afternoon. Burial will be in Buena Vista.

Active pallbearers will be J. W. English, Joseph Jordan, Frank Walker, Albert Fernandez, Henry Bell and W. T. Aldridge, all of Brownsville.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rufus Ransome, Brownsville; Woods Christian, Harlingen; St. Casady, McAllen; J. M. Stein, Brownsville; Van R. Wiggins, Harlingen; John Shary, Mission; Jesse Dennett, C. M. Watson, A. Asheim, O. G. Schendel and D. K. Clint, Brownsville.

# ALLRED KIN SHOOT'S SELF

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Eastern Air Lines to return to Houston.

He is to meet Mrs. Allred in Houston, and they will proceed to Wichita Falls for the services.

Bond was set by Judge Allred Saturday afternoon for Guillermo Venecia and Felipe Solis, charged with implication in the fatal shooting January 17 of Border Patrolman William L. Silla.

Defendants Held

He set bond at \$5,000 each on the murder charge, and bond of \$1,000 each on the smuggling charge.

J. T. Canales, Brownsville attorney, who represented the defendants at the application for a writ of habeas corpus, said they would not be able to meet the bond. Venecia and Solis are held in the Cameron county jail.

United States Assistant District Attorney George O'Brien John, Houston, who is handling the case, had demanded \$25,000 bond on the murder charge for each defendant.

DOCTOR DESPONDENT WHEN TEXAS PERMIT REJECTED

CHICAGO—(P)—Thomas Michael Miller, 26, a brother-in-law of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas, stepped to the entrance of a southside undertaking parlor Saturday, poked the barrel of a small pistol into his mouth and fired a fatal shot.

He died shortly after his wife, Margie Lee, 31, a department store clerk, reached his hospital bedside.

Detective James Eager reported Mrs. Miller said her husband had been despondent because interstate licensing technicalities prevented him from practicing optometry in Texas.

# Power Company Gets Safe Driving Award

HARLINGEN—For safest operation of motor vehicles among 27 utility companies throughout the country during 1933, Central Power and Light Company has been awarded the bronze plaque by the Bureau of Safety.

In 4,134,915 miles of travel with cars and trucks, only 25 accidents were reported, none fatal, none hospitalization cases. According to Lon C. Hill, C. P. and L. Company president, the company's safety education program and latest safety devices minimize accidents.

# BASCOM GILES SEEKS OFFICE

## Land Commissioner Visits Valley

EDINBURG—State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles of Austin, arrived here Saturday on a three-day tour of the Valley, revealed he will be a candidate for re-election to that post this year.

"I have filed for the office, but have not yet made my formal announcement," said the young executive who served in the land office for 20 years before seeking election as commissioner himself.

His Valley trip, he announced, is concerned with a number of public land matters. He plans to visit Starr county, where he will place valuations on a number of pieces of land still in the public domain.

A fairly large block of acreage in Starr was offered at public sale last month, with bids running as high as \$12.50 per acre on some of it. Considerable property in Brooks county is also being inspected by Giles.

He conferred in Edinburg with County Clerk Oscar Kirkland, whose office transacts a large amount of business with the land department at Austin.

Commissioner Giles said he felt certain of re-election this year. Thus far "there isn't an opponent in the field," he remarked.

"I want to be a friend to all land owners and will be glad to do anything at any time to help them straighten out their state land accounts," Giles added. There are no public lands left in Hidalgo county.

Giles said his new task as chairman of the state school land board, which was organized only recently, has kept him busy for several months. On January 2 last year a sale of less than 92,488 acres of submerged land in unproven oil territory along the state's coastline brought in \$1,104,000, plus royalty, to the permanent school fund in a move to place public lands on the market. The first general sale of surveyed school land in 10 years, held last January 3, resulted in the sale of 93,788 acres February 7 to high bidders for a total school fund income of \$393,971.

The commissioner said he hoped his present trip to the Valley would save some of the land owners the expense of having to go to Austin to settle matters that have arisen in recent months.

# OBITUARY

F. W. YOREE

CORPUS CHRISTI—Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for F. W. Yoree, formerly of Harlingen, and a long-time resident of this city, who died Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Atchison and Mrs. H. E. Nuckols, Brownsville residents and daughters of Mr. Yoree, and Miss Laura Yoree, another daughter who has been in Brownsville for some time, were in Corpus Christi Saturday for the funeral services.

DR. G. A. LARSEN

HARLINGEN—Dr. G. A. Larsen, about 70, Harlingen physician and surgeon, died suddenly at Marfa Friday at 9 p. m., en route to California where he was to undergo treatment, according to word received by friends here Saturday.

Dr. Larsen was accompanied by his wife. The body was to be forwarded to Dallas for burial. No other survivors live in the Valley, but a son was thought to be a resident of Wisconsin.

Dr. Larsen came here about eight years ago from Wisconsin. He had operated a hospital and had done general practice there, before taking special work at Chicago prior to coming to the Valley.

Doctors here acquainted with Dr. Larsen's sickness said they were under the impression he meant to go to Temple or to Dallas for a check-up, but his condition was not considered serious. Friends said the message of his death gave no details.

South's Law Bodies  
Raped By Holcombe

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(P)—Mayor Oscar Holcombe of Houston, Tex., charged Saturday the legislatures of some southern states—including Texas—which were dominated by rural legislators showed a lack of consideration for the problems of large cities.

At the same time, he said, the legislatures were forcing the cities to carry an unjust share of state expenses without allocating a proportionate share of benefits back to the cities.

CONGRATULATIONS

DONNA—We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runnels of Donna on the birth of a seven-pound daughter on Wednesday morning, March 6, at their home on South Ninth street.

# FLORIDA LAGS BEHIND TEXAS

## Fruit Sales Favoring Valley Product

HARLINGEN—Valley grapefruit outlast Florida's on the auction markets last week for the first time in three weeks, the average for Texas being \$2.00 per box and for Florida \$1.89 per box, according to the Texas-Federal market news service.

The Valley average was down a penny a box from the previous week but the Florida average dropped 29 cents with considerably heavier offerings. The Valley averaged the previous week was \$2.01 and the Florida average was \$2.18.

The Valley sold 67,809 boxes at the \$2.00 average last week and Florida sold 96,023 boxes at \$1.89.

Track holdings were 154 cars in 16 leading markets Saturday.

Cabbage remained at about \$10 to \$12 per ton to the grower and beet and carrot prices also were about the same. 50 to 60 cents per crate of six dozen bunches in the field for the former with a few bringing 75 cents and 15 to 25 cents for the latter.

FINNISH PEACE  
HOPE FADING

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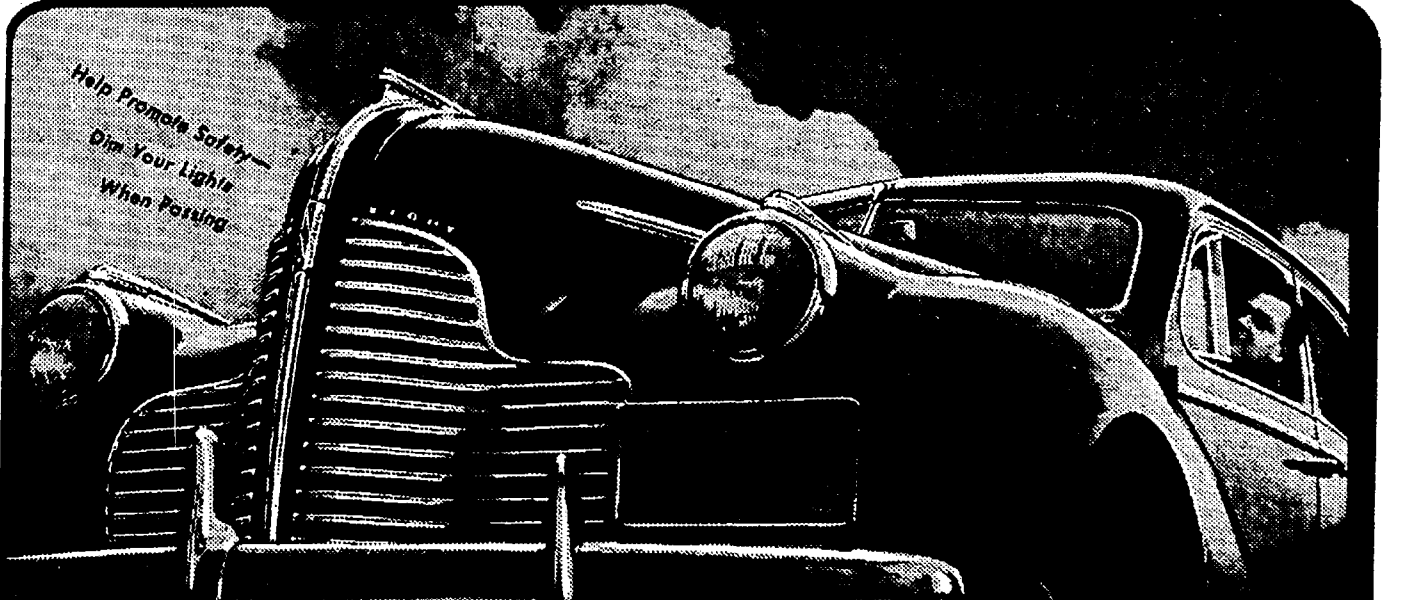
divanians forces explained, is that such a force would not be able to check Russia (or Germany) if the presence in the north of Allied troops en route to Finland were utilized as an excuse for invasion of Scandinavia by Russia (or Germany). Sweden, it was felt, would be endangered directly by Allied military intervention in Finland.

(In other words, a small Allied force would be just as much excuse for Russian or German invasion as a big one, and would be no help as a defense of Sweden.)

80,000 Men Wanted

On the other hand, a "considerable force"—an army corps of roughly 80,000 men, was used as an example—would be something entirely different, and Saturday night's informants said the Swedes would "gratefully welcome" it, especially if it were accompanied by warships and planes.

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# Valley Wildcats Delayed By High Pressure Sand

## Oil Activity High In Most Areas On The Coast

McAlLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday but a high-pressure gas sand that has resisted all efforts to drill through it during recent years stuck drill pipe in important central Hidalgo County deep test. A slight show was reported in a highly important wildcat in northeastern Starr, where a second wildcat was making production test Saturday.

About 3,500 feet northeast of the distillate discovery and sole producer in the San Salvador distillate field in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule, Grant casing at total depth of 6,700 feet. Operators were coming out of the hole when the well began to kick, shortly after the bit had drilled into a sand location. Within a short time the well began to get out of control, despite 106-pound mud, and blowout preventer was closed. After the mud was finally weighted to 126-pound consistency, the well was killed and closed in. Operators made a first cut at 4,500 feet in an attempt to remove drill pipe, which stuck after the preventer was closed, but were unable to move the string. Another cut was being made higher up to start removal of the drill stem.

In southern Hidalgo about five miles south of McAllen, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 J. T. Egg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling in hard shale at 8,502 feet on a 10,000-foot test. No shows have been reported.

In western Hidalgo, two miles east of the Samfordyce field, Homer P. Lee et al's No. 1 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., 2,500 feet north of State Highway 4 and in Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling around 3,000 feet on a 4,500-foot contract.

**Cameron Well To 3400**  
Cameron County's lone wildcat, Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Garcia Land & Cattle Co., six miles south and a little west of Port Isabel, was drilling around 3,400 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co. of Houston has the contract. Surface casing (13 3/8-inch o. d.) was cemented at 1,368 feet.

Northeastern Starr County was still the hot spot in South Texas. About 4,000 feet west of southernmost production in the Starr County extension of Humble's prolific Kelsey field, Royal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd. of Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, was gun-perforating casing for production test. The wildcat went to total depth of 6,538 feet and cemented 7-inch o. d. casing at 4,728 feet. With cement drilled out to about 4,850 feet, casing perforations were at 4,512-18 feet. The entire section was logged electrically at 4,510-98 feet and indicated an oil and gas show. A second sand was cored and electrically logged at 4,671-89 feet and was believed by operators to be the Kelsey field sand. It carried only gas.

Five miles north of the Sun field and two miles southwest of the Royal wildcat, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, Santa Teresa Grant, continued coring past 6,525 feet on a deep test. Sand was cored at 4,410 feet and sand broken with shale streaks was logged at 4,440-60 feet. First drill stem test at 4,428-32 feet recovered 25 feet of gas-cut mud with a slight gas blow. Second test at 4,435-40 feet recovered 435 feet of salt water and 60 feet of oily mud in eight minutes with very slight pressure.

Several miles southwest of the Sun field, another new Sun deep test, the No. 1 W. G. Lehr, not under way in Survey 513, Company drillers cemented 1,000 feet of 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface pipe and was making hole around 1,500 feet.

In southern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 3 (slim-hole) Mestena Oil & Gas Co., San Antonio de Baluarte Grant, was drilling past 8,950 feet on a 7,000-foot hole.

**SEVEN NEW PRODUCERS IN 3 SOUTHWEST COUNTIES**  
McAlLEN—Seven new producers in three South Texas oil fields kept proven areas busy Saturday, while additional new wells were apparently assured for a fourth field, the expanding Rincon area in eastern Starr County.

Both the Kelsey and Starr fields in northeastern Starr recorded important extensions during the week and new tests were under way in both fields.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 62 J. C. McGill, in La Blanca Grant, northeastern Starr, and 9-200 feet south of the Kelsey discovery well, extended production 3,800 feet to the southwest and 3,000 feet to the southwest of a dry hole. The well gauged 79.82 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke from

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## By Gosh!

DEAR MR. EDITOR:  
I am a constant reader of your paper and of the letters written to you but I have never bothered you with a letter from me—although I have been tempted on several occasions.

At this time, however, may I invite your consideration of my petition to publish this statement which I hope may convey the true sentiment of a grateful and humble heart even though the words are wholly inadequate.

Three years ago this week the writer and his family came to live in the Rio Grande Valley. The people of this Valley have been most generous to us and we shall cherish this year.

Our labors have repaid us many times over in joy of sharing problems with unselfish men and women interest-

ed in bettering conditions for others as well as for themselves.

Solution of major problems of this Valley will be watched with keen interest through the years ahead and the thrill of solution will be ours as well as that of those who stay to finish the job.

For the many expressions of friendship that have come to us during those three years and in greater abundance during the past few days we are truly appreciative.

As we go to other fields may we feel that we are building a Rosary with friends for the beads knowing our Rosary has grown in strength and in inspiration here in the Valley. Oh, dog-gone it, we can't say good-bye, but just "Thanks a million and the best of everything to each of you!"

Sid Kring.

## PUPILS PLAN FOR CONTEST

### Students At McAllen Start Training

McAlLEN—Students of McAllen High School have begun intensive preparations for the Interscholastic League contests to be held shortly. Principal A. M. Weir said Saturday.

Track, debate and tennis teams are especially active, he said.

Boys listed by Coach Mac Stewart on the track squad are Meredith Roberts, Walter Leveam, John Kelly, Archie Fing, Damon Peterson, Richard Cook, Horton Roberts, Harold Platt, Dan Robinson and George Strohmeyer.

The debaters are Gordon Griffin and Charles for the boys and Barbara Baltis and Hilda Chalfett for the girls.

Tennis players active, according to Coach J. L. Hill, are Gene Fowler, senior singles; Junior Britton and Marlin Chaik, boys senior doubles; and Betty Jo Strohmeyer and Rosemary Kawahata, girls senior doubles.

Students turning out for other divisions of the contest follow: Extremoporeous speech, Chester Beckwith; declamation, Davis Calvin, Frank Coleman, Woodie Fride, Dan Robinson, Frieda Graddy, Bernice Gwynn, Myrtle Hensler, Alva Lockhart, La Frieda Scoggins, Gerry Weatherby; one-act play, Clyde Walker, Lila Beth Culwell, Grace Delamater, Shirley Kyste, Shorthand, Dorothy Lockhart, Dorothy Stepp; typing, Lila Beth Culwell, Kitty Kelly, Anna May Bien, Mary Ellen Reis.

The McAllen school sent 97 students to Corpus Christi Friday for the Texas Music Meet.

## Report Due

### Hidalgo Red Cross Is Active

EDINBURG—Those who contributed funds to the support of the American Red Cross' work in Hidalgo county will soon know where their money went.

W. C. Jones Jr. of Edinburg, county Red Cross chapter chairman, said Saturday Miss Adele Speed, executive secretary of the chapter, is compiling a detailed report on the use of the agency's monies during the past year. The report will outline principally the amount of work which has been done toward improving the health of children in the county.

The report is expected to be complete next week.

## Raymondville Begins Swimming Pool Work

RAYMONDVILLE—Actual work begins Monday on the swimming pool for which Raymondville citizens have long anticipated.

The pool is to be located on the municipal golf course close to the site of the present field house. The pool which will be 40x120 feet and the bath house 22x52 feet, will be built at a cost to the city of about \$3,000. This covers material only, since it is an NYA project and labor and supervision will be furnished by the government.

G. C. Hines of Raymondville is supervisor. The pool will be complete by the middle of June.

## Church Of Christ Continues Revival

McAlLEN—The Church of Christ revival meeting, now in progress, will continue through next Sunday. Evangelist W. M. Davis, associate editor of the "Firm Foundation" and author of the book, "Studies in Revelations," will preach each evening at 7:45. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Week-day services at 9:30 a. m. The congregation and their minister, Walter W. Leamons, invite the public to attend the services.

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## SAFETY UNIT IS HONORED

### Safety Department's Awards Granted

(Picture At Right)  
BROWNSVILLE—Cooperating with Brownsville police, members of the Junior safety patrols here have been awarded certificates by the state department of public safety.

The young patrolmen work in close cooperation with Brownsville officers to help safeguard classmates from traffic hazards.

The Lions club of Brownsville has furnished the junior patrolmen with hats, Sam Brown belts and badges.

Brownsville Junior high patrolmen include: Chester Ashton, captain; Duncan Robertson, Edward Keels, Noel Francis, Burlin Griffin, Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainer and Gilberto Alvarez. Faculty sponsor is Scott Means.

They patrol the busy intersection at Palm boulevard and Elizabeth streets for 10 minutes and noon hour and at the close of school. The patrolmen at Clearwater Grammar school nearby include: Lewis Amsler, captain; Wenceslao Galvan and George Rabb, lieutenants; Luis Alvarez, Ruben Soto, Robert C. Putegnat, J. D. Dobson, Wallace Harwood, Felix Reclio, Ramon Guzman, Bill Cesse, William Hudson and Claude Birkhead.

E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, made the awards in behalf of the state department.

## Mrs. Taylor Back Brownsville Woman Visits Cities

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, has returned here after attending three South Texas meetings this week.

As state commander of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, she attended the district assembly of the organization Tuesday in Allice.

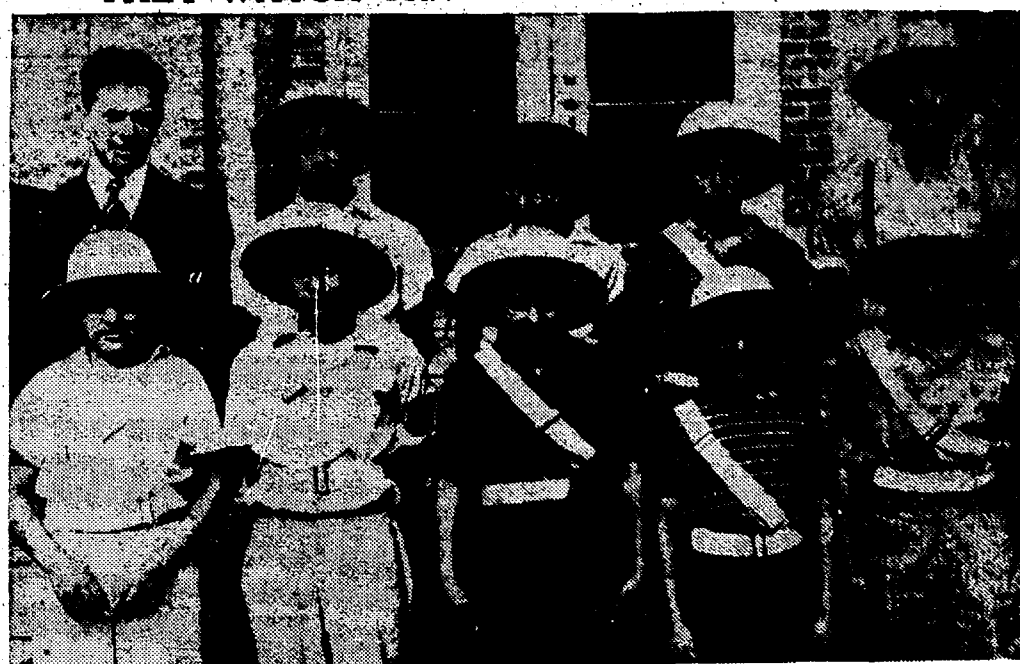
Wednesday she addressed the Federated Women's Club in Devine and spoke on "Texas: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Mrs. Taylor also attended a meeting of the Garden Club council Friday in Alamo.

**FROM COLORADO**  
MISSION—Mrs. J. D. Book, Jimmy Dean Book and Mrs. E. H. Pilcher of Denver, Colo., arrived Thursday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and family. Mrs. Book and Mrs. Whittlesey are daughters of Mrs. Pilcher.

**MEET POSTPONED**  
EDCOUCH—A meeting of the Edcouch-Elva Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, has been changed to Tuesday, March 19.

## THEY WATCH TRAFFIC AT SCHOOL CORNER



Assisting Brownsville police in preventing accidents at the busy Palm Boulevard-Elizabeth street intersection is the Brownsville Junior high school patrol, above, composed of left to right, first row: Duncan Robertson, Edward Keels, Noel Francis, Burlin Griffin and Gilberto Alvarez; second row, left to right: Scott Means, faculty sponsor; Oscar Alvarez, Calder Robertson, Louis Rainer and Chester Ashton, captain.

## Alamo Honor Pupils Listed For School

ALAMO—The honor roll for the last six weeks includes 24 pupils as follows:

First grade—Patsy Brewer, Paul Moore, Patty Hodgson.

Second grade—Betty Lou Varenkamp, Howard Neilson, Bill Roach, Betty Jo Martin, Harriet Day, Maxine McDonald, Phyllis Wikoff.

Third grade—Kenneth Mathews, Patricia Perkins, Neol Chestnut, Lavonne Moore.

Fourth grade—Clement Williams, Jr., Billy Cox, Howard Smith, Jr., Ver Nell Rhinehart, Tommy Weekley, D. M. Watts.

Fifth grade—Rita Saterlee, Patricia Johnson, Mary Van Huss, Beulah Pearl Smith.

## Young Phillips Hurt

HARLINGEN—Earl Leon Phillips, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, formerly of Harlingen, and now of Corpus Christi, suffered minor hurts when he was struck by an automobile Early Wednesday there, according to information here. The child was rushed to the hospital, but X-ray failed to reveal any broken bones. He was badly bruised. The Phillips were well known here.

**FROM MINNESOTA**  
MISSION—In Mission this week for a business and pleasure trip is H. O. Sargeant of St. Paul, Minn., who owns citrus acreage in the section.

## BROWNSVILLE GIRL IS HURT

### Tot Is Struck Down By Automobile

BROWNSVILLE—Struck down by an automobile, five-year-old Joyce Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowen, 315 West First street, was in Mercy Hospital Saturday night suffering a possible skull fracture.

X-ray pictures were being developed.

The child was struck by a 1936 Ford sedan driven by Enrique Gonzales, resident near the Rancho Viejo resaca on the San Benito highway, police said.

Police said the accident occurred about 3:30 p. m. Saturday, near the intersection of Jefferson street and Palm Boulevard.

They reported the child's mother was talking to the driver of a car double-parked for a moment, and that the little girl darted into the street from behind the double-parked vehicle.

The accident was investigated by Police Lieutenant J. F. Collins and Policeman John Alvarez.

## Plans Are Mapped For Larger Library

McAlLEN—Plans were mapped at a meeting of the new library council here Friday for an enlarged stock of books at the public library, and next meeting set for March 14. Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, president, said.

## FROM ARIZONA

MISSION—Mrs. Cecil Eppright of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting in the Valley, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Strong of Pharr, and of Mr. Eppright's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eppright of Mission.

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# Babson Says IDLE WORKERS IDLE DOLLARS NEW PARADOX

'Jobless Must Be Put  
To Work Soon'

By ROGER BABSON  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eight million idle workers and sixteen billion idle dollars is 1940's strange paradox. It is the result of a ten year battle between those who want government control of all credit (State Capitalism) and those who want a free-hand for private employers and capital. Captains of industry can afford to fight. So can princes of politics. But you and I and our unemployed neighbors can't. We have reached the crossroads and we must choose either "the high road or the low".

Eight million unemployed must be put back to work. Under State Capitalism they could have army or other compulsory jobs within several years. Under Free Enterprise they could have voluntary jobs in a similar length of time. But under the half-way system the best hope is that only a million or two will be absorbed in public or private hands within the next few years. Meanwhile, sixteen billion dollars, greatest hoard of cash ever assembled, strains the nation's bank vaults. This fund could create twice the amount of credit necessary to finance enough new industry to give every unemployed worker a job.

**\$50,000,000,000 Needed**

It is estimated that \$6,000 is the minimum investment in building, machinery, etc. needed to provide each new job in industry. Multiply it out yourself: 5,000,000 industrial workers out of jobs, times \$6,000 equals \$30,000,000,000. We have the necessary credit and the public needs more goods. But private employers dare not risk their money in new enterprises. They fear the government, its investigations, tax bills, and the like. And the government can't yet force employers to use their money and credit against their will.

The government's game, according to many people, is to force all capital into government bonds, keep the demand for these bonds so keen that the government can undertake more and more enterprises formerly financed by private capital. Then by competing unfairly in those industries against private employers, the government completely frightens capital. Hence, today's market for new money is bone-dry, parched, by ten successive years of uncertainty—uncertainty as to which will win the gigantic struggle between State Capitalism vs. Free Enterprise. Right now, no one knows who will win.

**Issue Biggest Since 1930**

The issue of State Capitalism vs. Free Enterprise has never been put squarely before the people. The American public simply voted for a change of Administration in 1932, not for State Capitalism. After four years of recovery, they voted for more recovery in 1936—not for State Capitalism. Even this Fall, I doubt if the public will realize what the real issue is. The Washington crowd has been as clever in their schemes to gain power as were the Wall Street tycoons of the twenties. Take the recent insurance investigations, for instance. Most people believe that this probe is a good thing, an approval of it if its motive is to give the country information on a business in which there are 63,000,000 policy-holders.

But many people are not sure that the motive is so simple and straightforward as that. Some believe the idea is to frighten insurance executives so that they will invest more funds in government bonds, even though that could be very bad for policyholders. These people cite the banks as proof of their point. Their contention is that banks now are virtually forced to invest only in "government bonds", that other investments are too often frowned on by bank examiners. Can it be that the plan is to force insurance companies to buy only "government bonds" instead of making investments in private industry?

**Discrediting Private Investment**

Critics also throw bricks at other government agencies. They say S.E.C. is trying to discourage private financing and to put the government in a position where it can go to the public and say: "Private capital refuses to finance new enterprises and new industries, will not provide new jobs. Hence, we must!" These critics use, as a case in point, the recent instance where S.E.C. refused to approve a bond issue of a utility which was to finance expansion and provide new jobs. They recall that the Administration has been very willing to issue bonds to finance government-built power projects.

Employers are especially upset because they believe the people do not know what is going on behind the scenes. They think that the whole scheme is cleverly devised to gain control of the nation's credit system. Regardless of whether there is any plan or not, the effect is the same: Private money is idle, so are millions of workers. These workers will not get jobs until either the government or private enterprise uses this money. I hope it will be used in private enterprise. The latter is more efficient, has more drive, more brains. There are plenty of white elephants on the record of Free Enterprise, but none so condemning as recent government projects.

**Time To Quit**

The point I want to make today, however, is that it is time to bring the issue out in the open. Let us halt the "slow-death" process. Let us stop using 8,000,000 unemployed as pawns in this struggle about which they know nothing. Let us end the camouflaged tax bills aimed at government control of credit. Let us call a halt to the disguised investigations aimed at the

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

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## SHOW CHICKS ARE ORDERED

2,500 Will Be Used  
For Valley

McALLEN—Orders for 2,500 baby chicks have been received by Harry Hill, manager of the Valley Poultry Congress to be held here next fall. McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday.

The chamber will pay for the chicks and distribute them over Hidalgo County. A total of 4,000 are expected to be distributed.

Hill said special emphasis would be given to the educational part of growing chickens, to 4-H Club boys and girls and members of the Future Farmers of America.

National and state authorities on poultry are expected to lecture at the congress.

## Monterrey Trip

52 Tourists Leave On  
Excursion

McALLEN—Fifty-two Valley winter vacationers were in Monterrey, Mexico, Saturday on one of the last excursions of its kind this season.

The group left McAllen Friday morning, taking the train at Reynosa, Mexico, to the Nuevo Leon capital. Most are expected to return Sunday and others Monday.

McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials said they would organize another excursion if 25 or more desired to go.

## Student From Area Is Honored At Rice

SHARVLYND—Keith E. Rumbel of Mission and Sharvlynd, Rice Institute student, has been elected to membership in the Rice branch of the Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemistry society, it was announced this week in Houston. Rumbel with two other students elected at the same time, will be formally initiated March 22 at the annual spring banquet of the society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rumbel.

## Auto Is Stolen

EDINBURGH—County Patrolman Walter Lysinger here said Friday a 1931 black Ford coupe owned by Cecil Deaton was stolen from the Cecil Deaton home, 19th street, here Thursday night, the 19th such theft in the county since November 18, 1939. The car bore license 657-923.

## NEW BANK EMPLOYE

MISSION—P. C. West Jr., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the First State Bank and Trust Co. of Mission. It was announced this week by L. R. Lehman, cashier of the bank. Mr. West was employed in Laramie, Wyo., until recently when he came to Mission for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. West at the Hotel Mission.

## Cotton Culture Advice Given By State Expert

Adequate Soil Preparation Termed First  
Step For Growing Profitable Crop

By W. H. FRIEND  
Superintendent, Valley Experiment Station

WESLACO—The Valley Experiment Station, in response to many requests for information about intensive methods of cotton culture, makes the following suggestions:

Adequate soil preparation is the first step in growing a profitable crop of cotton. It is not necessary to plow, disc, float, and otherwise prepare the soil as one would for certain vegetable crops. However, it seldom pays to plant cotton on trashy land that is foul with noxious weeds such as Johnson grass, the vines, sunflowers, and careless weeds.

Listing is probably the most economical method of preparing land for cotton. Using a cotton planter with a lister attachment is a most convenient method of applying the fertilizer in the bottom of the water furrows. A one horse cotton planter, with a press wheel attachment, is the best known implement for planting cotton or corn in the bottom of a properly fertilized and adequately irrigated water furrow, where it should be planted. Resisting it is not desirable on sandy soil as it may result in the loss of much needed soil moisture. Use of the proper kind of openers and covers on planting machines will aid greatly in controlling weeds and conserving moisture.

**Fertilizer Soil First**

Land that was used in the production of winter vegetables should be fertilized before the soil is irrigated in preparation for cotton. Sulfate of ammonia is a most excellent material for fertilizing cotton as it supplies the necessary nitrogen at the time it is needed and leaves the soil in an acid condition that is highly unfavorable for root rot disease. One hundred pounds per acre is the proper amount of sulfate of ammonia for use on cotton, and the effectiveness of the root rot control measure can be greatly augmented by mixing an equal amount of finely ground sulfur with the sulfate of ammonia. This concentrated fertilizer is not a safe material to use in close proximity to the seed at planting time but has given excellent results where it was used properly.

Securing seed of the desired variety and of high viability is a most important phase of cotton production. Experiments extending over a period of years show conclusively that long staple cottons of the Deltos-Stonerville type are most reliable producers under adverse conditions. Yields should not fall below 500 pounds of lint per acre where these early maturing, prolific, small sized varieties are used on properly prepared lands. Yields well above this figure should be realized in the more favorable years. Acala cotton is a good variety for heavy soils.

Germination and soil emergence tests should be run before the crop is planted so that an adequate amount of seed can be used to secure a good stand of plants. During the present season, it is highly important that good stands be secured the first time, as it may be too late to replant. Use from two to

## TRUCK CROPS TO BE SHOWN

Edinburg To Sponsor  
Demonstrations

EDINBURG—Two field demonstrations for vegetable growers of the Edinburg community are being planned as an outgrowth of the recent seventh annual Texas Citrus Institute here. Manager J. D. Courtney of the chamber of commerce announced Saturday.

One of the demonstrations will be held late this month if possible, and the other is planned in April. The programs will be designed to assist truck crop growers in solving their problems and will include instructions from qualified experts. The demonstrations will take place at the close of the harvesting period for two or more crops so that experiences of producers can be studied at first hand.

Courtney said the citrus institute this year was a success from an instruction standpoint, since one session on citriculture had a total of nine speakers, including four who were in the audience during the forum period. He also reported successful reception for the plan. Followed for the first time this year, of devoting a portion of the program to vegetable, 4-H club and F. F. A. activities.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Henderson, Rio Grande City, on the birth of a daughter, weighing nine and one-half pounds, March 3 at Martin Hospital, Rio Grande City.

## Trucker Killed In Truck, Train Crash

DALLAS—(P)—A. L. Kidd, truck driver, was killed instantly Thursday and 49 passengers from Houston escaped injury when a heavy truck and the crack Burlington stream-line train were in collision seven miles from town.

Two cars of the train were torn up and knocked from the tracks.

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## JEWISH ORDER TO HOLD MEET

Rabbi Wolf To Speak  
At Mercedes

MERCEDES — A meeting of the members, their families and friends of the Valley Lodge of the international order of B'nai B'rith will be held Sunday at Temple Beth Israel at 3:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Rabbi Sidney Wolf of Temple Beth El, Corpus Christi. His subject is "Unity and Variety in Israel."

Rabbi Wolf was born in Cleveland, O., receiving his B. A. degree from the University of Cincinnati and his rabbinical degree from the Hebrew Union College in the same city in 1932.

In addition to his academic proficiency, Rabbi Wolf is an accomplished musician and has written a number of theses on music and musicians. Active in Corpus Christi social life, Rabbi Wolf is a member of the Rotary and Cosmos clubs.

The afternoon meeting will be presided over by Louis Herman of McAllen, president.

## March Construction Total Over \$10,000

HARTLINGEN—New construction for Hartlingen during March amounted to an estimated \$10,475 Friday with issuance of a \$120 permit to Joe Monter for two small frame buildings at 709 Harton.

The Friday permit brought the total this month to eight in the first eight days of March. Building here in February was more than \$50,000. R. P. Bledsoe, building inspector, said.

## 11 Prisoners Taken To State's Prison

EDINBURG — Eleven prisoners convicted in Hidalgo county on charges including burglary, theft, parole violation, sodomy and possession of marijuana, were transferred to the state prison Friday, officers said.

## License Suspended

McALLEN—Growing out of an accident in the northeast part of the city, drivers license issued to Enrique Garza Friday was suspended for six months by Judge C. D. Martin in city court. Garza was charged with and pleaded guilty to two counts of violating the law of the road. He paid a fine of \$10 on each charge.

## FROM DETROIT

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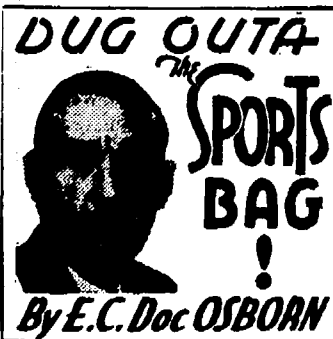
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# LOS FRESNOS WINS VOLLEYBALL MEET



## Four Other Champions Are Crowned

### Record Number Enter Tournaments

To those folks who have never seen the International Border Olympics, held at Laredo, we suggest they be present next year when the meet is held.

We attended the Olympics for the first time this year and have made a resolution to never miss another if it is at all possible to be there. One just has to see this meet to realize what a huge affair it is.

First off, Laredo is just filled with people who know how to make one feel at home. There is never a dull moment and while the round of entertainment is a bit strenuous it is worth it.

Curly James, Laredo coach, is the director of the meet and the popular little fellow certainly knows how to run off a meet. There were no hitches from beginning to end and even the wind that arrived during the finals Friday night, failed to cause any trouble. And Curly can find time in between all his work to see that visitors get around. And can answer a million questions with a smile.

Another who deserves credit is Bert Pettit, president of the Olympics. Bert is a tireless worker and another who knows how to entertain.

Perhaps it is a bit foolish to pick out a few Laredo folks and mention them for it appeared to us that everyone in the town was back of the Olympics and were ready and willing to see that it is a success. We must admit that we had no idea the Olympics were as big as they are. And since they are growing each year, it won't be long until they will be on a par with any track meet held in the United States. Right now they are far and away the biggest in the South and each year attract the stars throughout Texas.

The Valley was represented at the meet and we delivered a lot of pleasure when Robert Evans of El Paso-San Juan-Alamo broke the tape in the 120-yard high hurdles, high school division. The Tri-City timber topper was the only point winner from the Valley but all the Valley thin clad showed well.

Personally we got quite a kick out of seeing the Rideout twins, Wayne and Blaine, run. They are just about the smoothest fellows we ever saw. Naturally they were not extending themselves early in the season but Blaine did set a new meet record in the mile, breaking his own which he posted in 1938.

And seeing Welby Williams, of North Texas State Teachers, outrun the field in the 100 yard dash was worth the trip. All because the little fellow was such a dark horse.

Mike Williamson, former umpire in the Texas Valley League and now in the Texas loop, turned in a good job as starter. And he made quite a picture in his slick outfit that he wore for the finals. Mike furnished everyone with a good laugh when one fellow jumped the gun on him in the mile run.

As we said before, we expect to be in Laredo next year for we know we will see a bigger and better Border Olympics.

**Missions in Training**  
We dropped out to see the San Antonio Missions go through their spring training chores in the Laredo ball park.

Guy Ark, vice-president of the club, and well-known in the Valley, gave us most of the lowdown on the club but we added his information to that of Marty McManus, new Mission manager, and Rod Whitney, former manager of the Corpus Christi Spudders and now manager of the Youngstown club in the Ohio State League.

While the camp was made up of pitchers, we did learn that there was a good chance for the Padres to be up there in the race. They are going to get some help from the St. Louis Browns and it seems there are several likely looking youngsters on the training camp roster. Chief among this group is George Hausman, a great favorite with fans in this section when he played second base for Corpus Christi.

## Tyler College Wins Cage Title Opener

TYLER—(P)—The Tyler Junior College Apaches defeated the Lee Juniors from Goose Creek Saturday night 44 to 25 in the first of their two-game series in the round robin to decide the Junior College Conference basketball championship.

Tyler led 20 to 7 at the half.

The same teams meet here again Monday night.

## Women's Golf Meet Set At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(P)—The annual tournament of the Women's Southern Golf Association will be held here May 20-25.

The site will be the Rivercrest Country Club which was last host to the Southern in 1923. Marion Milley is the defending champion.

Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of Fort Worth is president of the association.

## Gumbert to Pitch

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(P)—Harry Gumbert is being groomed for mound duty Sunday when the New York Giants open their exhibition campaign against the Washington Senators and also has the inside track for the pitching assignment in the National League opener April 16.

LA FERIA—Staging a comeback that carried them to the finals, the Los Fresno high school volleyball team, coached by Miss Phyll-Dean Copeland, won the championship of the La Feria Lettermen's Club annual volleyball tournament here Saturday afternoon.

Los Fresno was sent to the lower bracket early in the tourney by the La Feria team, 15-3, 15-5, but they fought their way through all competition and then handed the La Feria girls a 15-6, 15-9 trimming in the championship game. La Feria, coached by Miss Willie Fosselman, played steady ball throughout the tourney but ran into a team in the finals that would not be whipped.

Four other championships were decided Saturday, each in the playground ball tournament.

La Feria, coached by A. C. Webb, defeated Lyford, coached by Johnny McNabb, 7-6, in the final game to win the championship of the high school junior boys division. Lyford, coached by Miss Willie Fosselman, played steady ball throughout the tourney but ran into a team in the finals that would not be whipped.

Displaying plenty of class, Lyford trimmed Raymondville, 33 to 6, to carry away top honors in the high school junior girls division. The Lyford team, coached by Miss Elice Cawfield, won all their games by safe margins. Raymondville, coached by Miss Marisula Yeargan, fought hard but could never catch up with their opponents. Third place was won by Santa Rosa.

Turning the tables, La Villa defeated Harlingen, 6 to 2, to become champions of the ward school boys division. La Villa, coached by E. R. Fraser, lost to Harlingen, coached by Charles "Chili" Stone, early in the tourney, 4 to 1, but came back strong with some lusty hitting that gave them the title contest. Progress took down third place in this division.

The La Villa girls made it a double win for their school when they nosed out Lyford 7-6 in 11 innings. La Villa, coached by Mrs. E. R. Fraser, went through the tournament undefeated and Lyford, coached by Mrs. Florence Carlson, never quit fighting until the final out. The Brownsville team won third place.

Following the final game, Robert Simandi, president of the Lettermen's club, awarded the trophies and individual awards.

## Relief Tilt Carded Today

### Baseball Stars Aid Finnish Fund

LOS ANGELES—(P)—California's contribution to springtime All-Star baseball—made between major and Pacific Coast League players for the Finnish Relief Fund—will be staged Sunday at Wrigley Field.

Managers Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia A's, Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox and Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates pledged the service of their leading players. The game was officially sanctioned by Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

Bill Lee of the Cubs or Johnny Gee, the Pirates' towering southpaw, may start the game, with Hartnett due to begin the catching duties for the major league All-Stars.

Jack Lelivelt, manager of Seattle, 1939 coast loop champion, has a picked squad to choose from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle. Tony Freitas of the Sacs is due to take the mound first for the minor league team, with Bruce Osgrodeski, his battery mate, catching.

## McAllen Nine Wins Over Bobcats 7-4

MCALLEN—Indications that the McAllen High School Bulldogs may prove a threat in the Valley baseball championship were seen Saturday afternoon after the club whipped the Edinburg Bobcats 7-4 in the opening conference game Friday afternoon.

The McAllen lads scored two runs in the first inning, four in the fourth and another in the fifth. The Bobcats scored three tallies in the third inning and one in the fourth.

Horton Roberts, passing star for the McAllen football team, went the route for the bulldogs, striking out nine men and walking four. He gave up only three hits, while Handley and Lawrence were nipped for nine hits.

Paul of Edinburg hit a home-run and Meredith Roberts, McAllen centerfielder, knocked out a two-bagger.

Score by innings:  
McAllen ..... 200 41-7 9 1  
Edinburg ..... 003 10-4 3 3  
H. Roberts and Estes; Handley, Lawrence and Bates.

## Wayside Wins

WACO—(P)—Wayside, a village with a population of 40 persons, sent its basketball team down here Saturday night to trounce Mobette, 41-24, and capture the state high school girls' championship.

Miss Moore, a rangy forward, nicked the bucket for 2 points, to tally more than the entire Mobette team.

Plano took a close game from Highland, 22 to 17. Plano finished third.

Bullard nudged Kopperl, 32-29, for the consolation title.

# STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

## S P O R T S

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## The Valley's New Volleyball Champions



Demonstrating some championship smiles, the Los Fresno high school volleyball team was a proud and happy group following the winning of the annual La Feria Lettermen's Club volleyball tournament at La Feria Saturday. The new champs defeated La Feria 15-6, 15-9 in the final game to become the owners of the

championship trophy. Reading from left to right, Miss Phyll-Dean Copeland, coach, Juanita Brooks, Barbara Jean Goates, Patsy Welkel, Elizabeth Galyean, captain, Hazel Lipe, Martha Sue Cook and Ruby Jean Pederson. (Staff Photo.)

## Howard Silks Win More At Santa Anita

### Mioland Captures Rich Handicap

LOS ANGELES—(P)—The red and white racing silks of C. S. Howard swept the third victory in successive weeks Saturday as Mioland captured the \$10,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap in the final big race of the 1940 Santa Anita meeting.

Establishing himself as a crack Western candidate for the coming Kentucky Derby, Mioland charged up on Weigh Anchor in the stretch, grabbed the lead and pounded on to win by a length and a quarter, leaving Sweepida, winner of the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, to finish third. Blue Suit was fourth.

The mile and one sixteenth race for three-year-olds was run in 1:45 1-5. Successive victories in the \$10,000 San Antonio Handicap and the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap by Seabiscuit and Saturday's triumph gave owner Howard his third major stake purse and winnings for the season of \$140,250.

Mioland paid \$8, \$4.80 and \$3.60. Weigh Anchor paid \$8.20 and \$4.80, and Sweepida \$4.80.

## Indiana Swimmer Sets New Record

1-18 met Indiana swimmers.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(P)—A new American record was hung up and three national championships changed hands Saturday as women swimmers plunged into sharp competition in the AAU indoor title meet.

Patty Aspinall, a 13-year-old unheralded mermaid from Indianapolis, splashed to a new American record and the championship in the 220-yard breaststroke event.

Her time was 3:10.1, nearly three seconds less than the 3:13 by which Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu established the national record in Hawaii last July. Helene Rains of New York, the dethroned champion failed to qualify for the record today.

In other events Floria Callen of New York took the 100-yard backstroke title away from Helen Perry of Cleveland; youthful Nancy Merki of Portland, Ore., captured the 400-yard freestyle championship from Halina Tomka Tullis of Chicago, and the Women's Swimming Association of New York successfully defended its 400-yard relay crown.

## Patty Berg Winner In Florida Tourney

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—(P)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis climaxed her winter comeback campaign Saturday by winning the Florida East Coast women's golf tournament, the second year in a row.

Red-haired Patty, was just one stroke off men's par for the 18 holes it required her to defeat little Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., the surprise package of the winter circuit, 3 and 2 in the 18-hole final.

## Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Bobby Neighbors, young recruit shortstop from Springfield, Ill., was a stand-out as the Browns staged a 6-inning intra-squad game Saturday.

Neighbors moved swiftly to his right and left to make fine stops and throws to first base were hard and accurate.

SARASOTA, Fla.—(P)—Rookie Dom DiMaggio belted out his first Red Sox homer Saturday, a drive that carried 410 feet over the left field wall.

Pitcher Joe Heving, the only unsigned sacker, arrived but was unable to catch up with owner Tom Yawkey for a salary discussion.

AVALON, Calif.—(P)—The Yankees defeated the Regulars, 8 to 4, Saturday in the Chicago Cubs' second intra-squad game.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(P)—Bill Terry, who a year ago was calling his 1939 New York Giants the best team he ever had managed, perked up enough Saturday to say his club would climb from fifth place to the National League's first division.

"We'll beat out a couple of the clubs that finished ahead of us last year," he insisted.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(P)—Rookie catcher Chris Hartley's 12th-inning home run gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 11 to 10 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Saturday, the second successive extra-inning triumph for the third-place club against the National League champions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Starting the season in their usual fashion, the world champion New York Yankees were crushed 6 to 3 Saturday by the St. Louis Cardinals in the first of a series of six exhibition games.

Only two Yankee regulars, infielder Joe Gordon and outfielder Charley Keller, were in the lineup.

PASADENA, Calif.—(P)—Clint Brown, Chicago White Sox relief pitcher who won 11 games last season while appearing in 61 games for a new league record, is planning to become a starting pitcher.

Brown let it be known he was seeking a starting role this season after he came to terms Friday.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—(P)—Cleveland Indian rookies took over the Regulars, 4 to 2 Saturday in a six-inning practice game which opened spring training competition.

The Yankigans, collecting a total of eight hits, sewed up the victory after Russ Peters' triple started a two-run attack on Millard Howell, lanky right-hander, in the fourth.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—(P)—First baseman Bill Brubaker belted his second homer in two days over the left field wall Saturday, sparking the Yankigans to a 7 to 3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Regulars in a practice game. It was the reserves' second win in as many days.

LAKELAND, Fla.—(P)—Hank Greenberg walloped his homer No. 1 of the spring training season Saturday during a seven-inning game in the Tiger camp which With Egan's team won from Bing Miller's outfit, 6 to 4.

## Wood-Burke Win 4-Ball Tournament

### Metz And Laffoon Defeated

By LARRY ROLLINS  
CORAL GABLES, Fla.—(P)—Craig Wood and Billy Burke, who gave par a 38-stroke drubbing through 138 holes, won the \$5,000 International Four-Ball golf tournament Saturday with a 3 and 2 victory over Dick Metz and Ky Laffoon.

Conceded no better than a 20-1 chance before the tournament began, Burke and Wood teamed perfectly to win \$1,000 each. The runners-up earned \$500 apiece.

From the time Wood dropped a 20-foot putt on the fourth hole until Burke a 25-foot curling into the 31st cup, Metz and Laffoon never really threatened Saturday. They were never in front as Burke and Wood took a two-hole lead in the morning and gave their rivals few opportunities the rest of the way.

Hole after hole Wood and Burke fired their approach shots to the greens and shot for birdies while Metz and Laffoon struggled for halves. It was tense and on the whole uninspiring golf, with only seven of Saturday's 34 holes won or lost. The Wood-Burke combination's steadiness decided the match.

## Nebraska U. Annexes Big Six Track Meet

KANSAS CITY—(P)—All event winners were record makers Saturday as Nebraska dethroned Missouri in the annual Big Six indoor track meet on the \$10,000 oval in the Municipal Auditorium.

Nebraska defeated Missouri in the third and final heat of the mile relay to nose out the Tigers, 35 1-5 to 32 1-2.

Iowa State was a surprising third with 20 1-5. Kansas State was fourth with 19 1-2; Oklahoma fifth with 14 1-5, and Kansas trailed with 10 2-5.

## Big Ten Track Meet Is Won By Michigan

CHICAGO—(P)—Michigan, withstanding a terrific challenge from Indiana University, won its seventh consecutive Big Ten indoor track championship Saturday night with a total of 37 5-14 points.

The victory was Michigan's 12th indoor title in Big Ten history but the first since Ken Doherty succeeded Charles Hoyt as head coach.

Indiana wound up with 30 6-7 points, Wisconsin coming in third with 24 13-14 points.

## Sharyland Pupils Go On Field Trip

SHARYLAND—Two classes of Sharyland high school were conducted on a field trip Thursday as a correlated activity of their classes in economics and advanced arithmetic. They were conducted through the First State Bank and Trust Company of Mission. The 30 students were in charge of the two class instructors, Mrs. Freddie M. Saunders and Charles Porter.

## Nine Squads Invited To Jardin Tilt

### Track, Field Meet Set For March 16

BROWNSVILLE—Track and field teams from nine high schools have been invited to participate in El Jardin high school's second annual invitation track and field meet at the school Saturday, March 16, school officials announced.

Teams have been invited from the following high schools, whose enrollments are each less than 100 students: Los Fresnos, Fort Isabel, San Perito, Wilson Tract, Stuart Place, Santa Rosa, Sharyland, St. Joseph's College (Brownsville), and El Jardin.

"This is a chance for boys from the smaller high schools of the Valley to compete against each other in their own class," it was stated.

An oval track exactly 440 yards in circumference has been planned by Principal C. F. Wilson and members of his high school mathematics classes. Grading was done by Otha Tripp, with permission of county road foreman, William Runyon. Sand for a spacious jumping pit was hauled from Boca Chica.

Rio Hondo won the meet last year, but will be ineligible this year because her high school has more than 100 pupils. Stuart Place scored second, Fort Isabel third and El Jardin fourth.

The best javelin heave of the year for the entire Valley was made in the meet at El Jardin last year by Medley of Stuart Place, who tossed the spear more than 159 feet.

Trophies, to be paid for by entry fees, will include a mascot statuette for the first place team and pennants for the second and third place teams. Each individual winner will be awarded a certificate with his name, school and place in the event written on it.

## Brownsville To Boost Softball

BROWNSVILLE—Prospects for a brilliant season, both in men's and women's softball in Brownsville this summer, were seen Saturday with the announcement that five teams are expected to enter in both city leagues.

Teams expected to join the Feminine Softball League are the Dorfman's Jewelers, 1939 champions; Coca Cola Bottlers, High School girls, Pan American Flyers, and another yet to be announced.

Four teams are entered in the Men's league, with a fifth team due to be enrolled under the banner of Felix Narvaez. Teams now planning to compose the league are Delta Funeral Home, last year's champions; the Aurora Barber Wildcats, Alamo Iron Works, and Pan American Airways.

A meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Delta Funeral Home, and all managers and sponsors of teams in either the men's or women's leagues are urged to attend to work out schedules.

## Texas League Votes Team Bonuses Again

DALLAS—(P)—The \$2,500 bonus for teams which finish first, second and third over the full season in the Texas League was voted last Saturday following a mail vote among club owners. President J. Alvin Gardner announced here.

As in the past, the club which finishes first over the full season will receive \$1,200 to be divided among the players. The second place club will receive \$800 and the third place club \$500. The club that survives the Shaugnessy playoffs and goes into the Dixie Series gets all of the players' shares. At one time the Dixie Series money was cut up among the first three clubs.

## Longview To Start Training March 18

DALLAS—(P)—Tex Jeanes, manager of the Longview baseball club of the East Texas League, announced Saturday he would assemble his charges for the official opening of spring training March 18.

Jeanes already has 23 players on his roster and expects to have 30 by the opening practice.

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## In The Huddle

By GAIL FOWLER  
SEATTLE—(P)—A plucky view peek at American football statistics bureau yearbook figures shows that Far West football is the cleanest in the nation, while the bad boys hail from the midlands—Big Six, Rocky Mountains, etc.

Average yards per game penalties in the midlands was 37.5, with the Southwest right behind at 35.6. The Far West, on the other hand, ranked at the bottom—or the top, take your choice—with a 28.1 mark. The national average last year was 31.7. Cleanest Pacific Coast team was Washington.

No middleground. In 1937 the Southwest was the poorest punting section in the nation. In 1938 it was tops. Last year it was on the bottom again, with the Southeast first.

Sticky fingers. The surest ball-handlers for the last two years were Gonzaga University backs. In 1938 Gonzaga lost the ball only twice on fumbles. In 1939 the Bulldogs committed only four costly miscues, tying with Harvard.

And, after talking this week with the Gonzaga coach, Puggy Hutton, this department concedes Hutton's Bulldogs a good chance to make it three years in a row as head of the glue-fingered brigade.

Your correspondent blinked and pinched himself as he heard Hutton say: "Now, if things go like I think they will"—and some of the kids come through like I think they will—here Puggy looked cautiously over his shoulder—"we're just going to have one helluva good ball club."

Football coach admits prospects rosy. Man bites dog.

## Spring Training Ends For Conference Grid Squads

HOUSTON—(P)—Putting on a great offensive show for 4,000 fans and the Finnish Relief Fund, the Whites, or newcomers, defeated the Blues, or regulars, 28-12, Saturday afternoon in a scrimmage under game conditions which ended Rice Institute's spring training.

Head man Jess Neely coached the Blues with assistants Dell Morgan and Joe Davis handling the victorious Whites.

FT. WORTH—(P)—The "Whites" made up mainly of first stringers, scored a 13-7 victory over the "Blues" in Texas Christian's final spring intrasquad football game, played for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

The game was a defensive struggle. Best play came when Harmon Hightower, sophomore quarterback, passed to Connie Sparks former fullback playing at end, for 47 yards and a touchdown for the "Whites."

DALLAS—(P)—Clinton McClain of Waco wouldn't give up Saturday and as a result his Blue team tied the favored Reds 7-7 in an intrasquad football game at Southern Methodist University.

## Cage Coaches Plan Details Of School

AUSTIN—(P)—The executive committee of the Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association meeting here Saturday named a special committee to map out details of the annual coaching school to be held in Denton late in June.

The special group will set the date. Members are O. A. Cruce, North Dallas; Luther Scarborough, Polytechnic of Fort Worth, and Pete Shands, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

The executive body discussed proposed rule changes and adopted resolutions on the subject for presentation to the executive committee of the Texas Intercollegiate League in May but members remained mum as to the contents of the resolutions.

SANTA ROSA—Miss Ruth Gibson, of Mercedes, is a guest here of Mrs. Maud Montgomery.

# WRESTLING

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# BIMELECH MADE BIG DERBY FAVORITE

## Winter Book Lists Short Price Odds

### Andy K Is Picked Second Choice

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(P)—Colonel E. R. Bradley's great two-year-old star Bimelech Saturday was made the almost prohibitive favorite in winter book odds at 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2 to win the 1940 Kentucky Derby over a field of 126 eligibles.

The nominees were announced by Colonel M. W. Winn, impresario of Churchill Downs, and within a short time betting commissioner James J. Carroll of St. Louis quoted the Bradley horse at the short figures.

Carroll listed Andy K of the Milldale Stables second choice at 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 and 15 to 1 on the chances of the Lexington Stables Potranco and C. V. Whitney's Flight Command in the \$75,000 added classic in Louisville May 4. It will be the 66th running of the event.

Odds on the rest of the nominations varied from 20 to 1 on Roman Flag and Prompt Pay to as high as 1,000 to one on several rank outsiders. Dit, Call To Colors, Good Conduct, Little Risk, Multitude, Rough Pass, Royal Man and Victory March were quoted at 30 to 1.

There actually were 127 nominated but the death before the list was made of A. C. Ernest's Dollarville at the Downs reduced the field by one.

It Bimelech comes through for Colonel Bradley it will give the Kentucky owner his fifth derby.

The Colonel has another nominee in Bashful Duck. His horses have won across the finish line one-two in two different runnings of the Derby.

The nominees include Robert E. Lee, listed by Carroll as a 200-1 shot. American born of imported parents, and owned in England. He won five races in England and each in little short of a canter. Another "foreign" entry is listed as Ruffian, owned by Lord Carnarvon, titled Irishman.

Other candidates include: C. V. Whitney's Carrier Pigeon and Flight Command; Arnold Hanger's Roman Flag; Joseph E. Widener's Roman; Maxwell Howard's Victory Morn; and J. Y. Christmas' Rough Pass.

## Two Records Hung Up At K. C. Games

### Big Mile Race Fails To Materialize

NEW YORK. —(P)—Chuck Fenske won the Columbus Mile in the Knights of Columbus games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, but this famous fixture had to take a back seat as Jim Herbert of New York University, and chunky Gork Rice of South Bend, Ind., turned in world record performances in the 600 yard and two-mile runs.

Herbert clipped three-tenths of a second off his own 600 mark with a 1:10.8 clocking, while Rice, who two weeks ago had smashed the three-mile mark, brought the two-mile standard down from 8:58, as set by Don Lash in 1937, to 8:56.2.

The mile that might have been the fastest mile ever run indoors or out, failed to materialize. Fenske, taking over the lead half a lap from home, drove through the final 60 yards at a terrific pace to win by six yards from Glenn Cunningham.

John Borican, world record-holder for three-quarters of a mile imported to set record-protecting pace for that distance. After two laps had opened up 35 yards, while Cunningham, Lou Zamperini of Southern California, Gene Venzke and Fenske were strung out in that order.

Glenn obviously wasn't paying any attention to Borican, so Big John whipped through the first quarter in 58.2 seconds and that, as he said after the race, "was just way too fast."

They passed the half-mile mark, in the same order, and Borican had come back about 7 yards. The time was 2:07, and it was obvious there'd be no record. At the three-quarters, with Fenske now third and Zamperini out of the race after falling on the turn going into the eighth lap, it was Borican in 3:14.4. Fenske wheeled around Cunningham into second place. A lap and a half from home, he challenged Borican. Big John held him back, but it was a brief delay. A lap later, Fenske came on again and this time there was no stopping him.

## Donna Navy Recruits Given Further Study

DONNA. — George and Edward Palko, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Palko, of Donna, have been selected after competitive examination at the United States Navy training school, for courses in the Navy's vocational schools, according to word here Saturday.

George Palko will go to the aviation machinist mate's school at North Island Naval Base, and Edward Palko will receive further training at the communication and clerical school at San Diego, Calif.

## Wins Field Trials



If there were any quail within smelling distance of Lester's Enjoy Wahoo at the Grand Junction, Tenn., field trials, they were in for trouble. This four-year-old pointer shown with trainer J. S. Gates of Safford, Ala., was named as America's best hunting dog in 1940 at the running trials known as the "World Series" of such events. The dog is owned by Dr. B. S. Lester of Birmingham, Ala.

## San Marcos Quintet Wins State Basketball Crown

By RAY NEUMANN  
AUSTIN. —(P)—A hard-working San Marcos team staved off a terrific dying-moment rally by the scrapping El Paso Tigers to win the 1940 state high school championship on a one-point margin Saturday night, the score adding up 22-21.

In a tournament remarkable for spectacular clashes between evenly-matched quintets, the Livingston Lions, pre-set favorites and defending title-holders, salvaged third-place honors with a 38-36 victory over a burly Crowell crew.

The tumultuous title tilt, witnessed by nearly 4,000 persons mainly from nearby San Marcos, saw the Central Texas club take 21-12 lead all lost to San Marcos, 37-27 in the other.

The El Paso-Livingston semi-final

### ALL-STATE TEAMS

AUSTIN. —(P)—Unofficial All-State high school basketball tournament teams, chosen by vote of sports writers Saturday night, were as follows:

**First Team**  
Forwards, Mike Iquiedo, El Paso; Gus Russell, Crowell.  
Center, Jesse Richardson, Livingston.  
Guards, Jimmie Lumpkin, San Marcos; Mario Palafox, El Paso.

**Second Team**  
Forwards, Addison Coers, San Marcos; Tom Chavez, El Paso.  
Center, Jack Fitzgerald, Crowell.  
Guards, Harmon Walters, Livingston; Leonard Smith, Crowell.

over the West Texans early in the final quarter, a gap which closed steadily thereafter. During the final minute, the Central Texans were extending themselves to freeze the ball.

Jimmy Lumpkin, steady San Marcos forward, tallied 10 points to lead the scoring with Mike Iquiedo of El Paso and Frank Edwards of the Rattlers runners-up at seven each.

San Marcos, first team to solve the bewildering, windmill-like offense of the Tigers, led by 14-9 at the half and 18-12 at the three-quarters post. The winners used a baffling pass-and-break system.

Livingston and Crowell battled on even terms for the most part in their third-place scramble, knotting the score frequently.

Crowell started fast in the last half and managed a 28-26 advantage in the final quarter. With but six minutes left, Crowell had run up a 36-27 lead only to fall in the closing moments when Jesse Richardson, crackshot Livingston forward, sank a long one to win the tilt.

Harmon Rowe, Livingston guard, and Tom Andrews of Crowell, shared high scoring honors with 14 each.

El Paso had defeated Livingston 31-28 in one semi-final while Crowell.

## Texas' Swimmers Beat California

LOS ANGELES. —(P)—The barnstorming University of Texas swimming team defeated the University of California at Los Angeles Friday, 46 to 28. It was the first time the Longhorn team had ever performed here.

The Texas team, coached by George H. Sheppard, defeated the California team, coached by Alvin Karpis, 46 to 28.

was a surprise, the smooth-functioning East Texans, having effortlessly eliminated Raymondville 47-17 in the first round to win the favorite's role.

But the West Texas team, threatening in and out from a weave formation, started fast and ran up a 16-3 lead before the baffled Livingston quint managed to get their eye on the basket.

The second half saw Livingston battling desperately, come within two points of the El Paso lead in the final minute of play. Skinny little Mike Iquiedo, with a specialty of stealing the ball from a dribbling opponent, led the victors' offense while center Mario Palafox took top scoring honors with 14 points. Center Jesse Richardson led the losers with 10.

A thriller from whistle to gun, the San Marcos-Crowell tilt was fought out on even terms in the first three quarters with the lead changing half a dozen times.

Crowell led 27-25 into the fourth period when a previously jittery Rattler defense suddenly galvanized and held the West Texans point-less. Meanwhile, forwards Frank Edwards and Jimmie Lumpkin and guard Tom Calhoun of San Marcos hit the basket from all angles for 12 points and victory. Forward Tom Andrews led the Crowell scoring with 8 while Edwards won overall honors with 10.

El Paso came from far behind to defeat Laneville from East Texas 30-29 in the opening round while Crowell nosed out Dublin, another West Texas quint, by 32-31, and San Marcos eliminated a fast Waco team 28-26.

The championship box:

San Marcos (22)	Fg.	Ft.	Pt.	Tps.
Lumpkin, f.	4	2	0	10
Edwards, f.	2	3	3	7
Coers, c.	1	2	4	4
Oldham, c.	0	0	1	0
Calhoun, g.	0	0	0	0
Jones, g.	0	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>

El Paso (21)

El Paso (21)	Fg.	Ft.	Pt.	Tps.
Iquiedo, f.	3	1	0	7
Reche, f.	1	0	1	1
Quijano, f.	2	1	0	5
Minas, f.	0	0	0	0
Palafox, c.	2	2	3	6
Brandon, g.	0	0	1	0
Chavez, g.	0	0	2	0
Marmolito, g.	1	0	3	2
Cherno, g.	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>

Free throws missed: Jones 2; Reche, Quijano, Palafox, 2; Chavez. Officials: Ziggy Sears and Ab Curtis.

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Not half the men in the Valley would know that Easter is March 24th this year if it weren't for their wives, sweethearts, sisters and mothers.

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## Fort Worth Is Set For Thin Clads

### Athletic Carnival Starts Friday

FORT WORTH. —(P)—A mighty army of young athletes, including runners, jumpers, weightmen, swimmers and golfers, will gather here next Friday and Saturday for the eighteenth Southwestern Exposition Athletic Carnival.

Entries in the track and field division alone are expected to total 1,200 and they will come from every part of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. The golf and swimming tournaments, newly added features, will also draw big fields.

The track and field meet, started in 1922 by Supt. R. D. Evans of the Fort Worth recreation department, will be held for the first time in palatial Farrington Field. The new high school stadium has a seating capacity of 20,000.

The event will be run in six divisions. They are University, College, Junior College, Prep School (including college and university freshmen teams), High Schools and Municipal Pentathlon. Although entries are not due until Monday, 30 high schools have entered teams and 15 colleges and universities are represented. Last year's record field of 1,050 is expected to be exceeded easily.

Much interest is centered in a new event, a football relay. Clad in regulation grid uniforms, each member of the four-man teams will run 100 yards, passing a football instead of a baton. Entries are in from the University of Texas, Texas A. and M., T. C. U., Baylor, S. M. U. and a half dozen colleges.

Coach Homer Norton of A. and M. has entered a team of John Kimbrough, All-American fullback, De race Moser, Marshall Spivey and Bill Conatser, all members of the 1939 national championship team. Coach D. X. Bible of Texas has entered Jack Crain, the sensational ball carrier, Noble Doss, Nelson Puett and Ralph Park.

The special 100-meter dash, to be contested by the Southwest's fastest dashmen, is always a feature. Lonnie Hill of the University of Texas won last year and set a record of 10.5.

The track and field will start Friday afternoon with preliminary and all high school events. The other divisions will start Saturday morning with all finals set for Saturday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. The golf and swimming will also be held Saturday.

## Basketball Player Is Ruled Eligible

SAN ANTONIO. —(P)—Rev. Bro. Henry Ringkum, president of the Texas Catholic Intercollegiate League, announced Friday an investigation by the league board showed that Robert Brown, St. Henry's Academy of San Antonio guard, was eligible to play in the State Catholic Cage Tournament here last week-end.

The decision officially makes St. Henry's the runner-up team and Central Catholic of San Antonio the third-place winner. Cathedral High of El Paso defeated St. Henry's in the final.

## Oklahoma Governor Warns Of Dam Act

OKLAHOMA CITY. —(P)—Governor Phillips told Secretary of War Harry Woodring Friday night that if the War Department did not stop construction of the \$54,000,000 Red River dam pending a test of the projects constitutionality, the state would.

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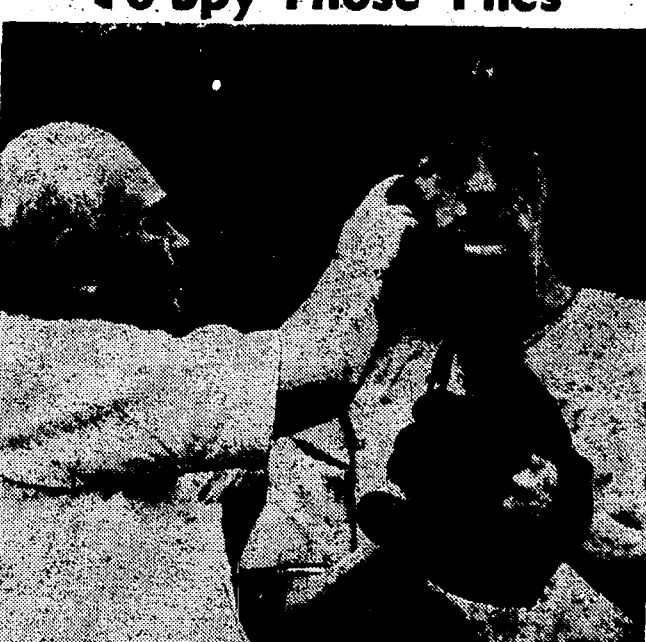
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## Wesleyan Rams Win Conference Title

FORT WORTH. —(P)—The accurate long distance shotmaking of Capt. Cecil McClung brought Texas Wesleyan's Rams the 1940 Texas Conference Basketball Championship here Friday night.

Hitting the basket from all angles, McClung, stocky guard, scored 20 points to pace the Wesleyans to a 50-40 triumph over ACC Wildcats. It was the second game of the series, the Rams having outscored the Cats 50-46 earlier in the

## To Spy Those 'Flies'



Elmer Gedeon, a Washington Senators outfielder, obligingly tries on a pair of the glasses that Mike Martin (left), Senators trainer, has developed to help the lads snag those high flies in the sunlight. The glasses are graduated in color, being darker at the top. The tryout was at Orlando, Fla., camp.

## Aggie-Tulane Sugar Bowl Game Films To Be Shown

HARLINGEN. — Motion pictures of the Sugar Bowl football game between Texas A. and M. College and Tulane University will be shown at the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, under sponsorship of the Valley Ex-Students Association of Texas A. and M. College. T. J. McKinnon Jr., of Mission, secretary of the group, announced Saturday.

Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies and other members of his staff are to come to the Valley at the same time.

"These films are the same used by the coaching staff in their work, and it is our belief that officials, coaches, and players particularly will want to see these pictures," McKinnon said.

There will be no admission charge to the pictures. McKinnon suggested that coaches make arrangements to transport their teams to Harlingen in their school buses; but if this is not practical to contact any former A. and M. man in your town, who will be glad to assist in making all necessary arrangements.

## Awards Made El Jardin Girls Get Cage Honors

BROWNSVILLE. — Twelve members of El Jardin high school girls' basketball team, which won fourth place in the Valleywide girls' tournament at Lyford and placed second in its league, were awarded letter certificates in an assembly at the school Friday by their coach, Miss Mildred Hanna.

Those earning the letters included Mary E. Baughman, Betty Crow, Anna Froyd, Jean Hunter, Louise Limerick, Anita Mae Loop, Doris Martin, Lois Martin, Marjorie Merrill, Rosemary Merrill, Nina Rodriguez, Evelyn Wilkerson.

Declarations were delivered in the assembly by B. W. Whitaker, Olympia Escobedo, Glenn Taylor, Ruby Mae Gregory, Jimmy Hunter, Madeline Loop, Lois Martin and Lois Taylor.

Robert Blaza and Melvin Miller each told a story to the audience. Miss Edith C. Harrison is the school's director of declamation, while Miss Katherine Stephens is directing story telling.

## Asylum Inmate Wins Sanity Court Fight

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. —(P)—Chester B. Duryea—once termed a mental Rip Van Winkle—Saturday won his long court fight to be declared sane, but his eventual future must await the outcome of murder charges in the killing of his distinguished father 26 years ago.

The 69-year-old, white-haired Duryea, member of a prominent New York family, was ordered released from Matteawan State hospital for the criminal insane, where he has been confined a quarter century and where attendants had dubbed him "Major General God."

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## Three Valley Grid Stars Picked On All-South Team

AUSTIN. —(P)—Selection of 23 members of a 24-man Southern squad of high school football players who will meet an All-North team to climax the Texas High School Coaches Association school here next August was announced Saturday.

The executive committee of the coaches group met here to perfect plans for the institute, the nation's biggest, which will be headed by Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. and Dutch Meyer of T. C. U.

The Northern division players, high school seniors or gridmen who last year completed their eligibility, were announced recently. The All-South aggregation, with an additional member to be named later, includes: Callahan of Wink; Francis of Midland; Mednick of Pecos; Raven of Austin; Slarks of Taylor; ROBERTS OF McALLEN; Roman of John Reagan (Houston); Robinson of Dayton; Salem of Austin (El Paso); Stockbridge of Austin (Houston); COX OF DONNA; Mercer of Temple; Ferguson of Orange; Huffman of San Jacinto; H. B. Alston of Livingston; RODRIQUEZ OF BROWNVILLE; C. Cooper of Corpus Christi; J. C. Alston of Livingston; Wilkins of Odessa; Borgers of San Marcos; Moore of Brackenridge (San Antonio); Redus of Kingsville; and Walker of Austin (Houston).

## State Golf Tournery Set At Harlingen

Dates Announced By President  
HARLINGEN. — The dates of the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association state championship tournament were announced here Saturday by Mrs. W. A. Loveless, Harlingen, president of the association.

The tournament will be played over the Harlingen municipal course, May 12-18 and early indications point to a large number of leading shotmakers taking part in the event being held in South Texas for the first time.

Plans have been launched by the Rio Grande Valley Women's Golf Association to make the coming golf tournery an outstanding one. Following a meeting held Friday, it was announced that the event would open with a Scotch tournament, Sunday, May 12. Mrs. Charles Lee, president of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club, will handle details of entertainment end of this event which will be highlighted by a barbecue.

Wednesday, March 13, a Valley tournament will be held at Mission and March 21, another is scheduled for Brownsville. All women golfers are invited to take part in these tournerys.

Mrs. Loveless stated Saturday that the response from every section of the Valley had been very gratifying and it appears that the entire Valley will participate in the state tournament, either by entering players or aiding in the entertainment of the many visitors who will be here seeking the title now held by Mrs. E. H. Wohlfahrt of Houston.

A number of meetings are planned and complete plans for the coming event will be announced.

The oldest American Greek letter college fraternity is Phi Beta Kappa, founded December 5, 1776, and Sheriff's Men Find No Games Of Chance

BROWNSVILLE. — Cameron county Sheriff J. Art Goolbsy, who earlier this week issued a warning against slot machines and publicly displayed games of chance, said late Saturday night his deputies "found nothing" to file complaints on in Saturday night visits to cafes and clubs.

Goolbsy said he himself had but just returned from San Antonio, and that he only made calls on night spots in Brownsville, but that he could not locate any displayed machines to which the law objects. Officers scouring the county in other directions likewise reported no seizures at a late hour.

## Coffey Is Medalist In Golf Tournament

BILOXI, Miss. —(P)—Billy Bob Coffey, former Fort Worth, Tex., golf star who has shifted his residence to Hattiesburg, Miss., and who won the 1938 annual Biloxi Country Club Golf tournament was medalist in this year's event here Friday with a qualifying score of 73.

Strong northwest winds kept Coffey's score three above par and also boosted scores of the other 84 qualifiers.

## NOTED MARKSMAN DIES

KINGFISHER, Okla. —(P)—William A. "Bill" Fossett, former U. S. marshal and an almost legendary figure as a marksman, died of old age at his home here Saturday. His exact age was not known.

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TOURISTS ARE BUSY; EVENTS ON SCHEDULE

'Another Month Club' Forms In McAllen

McALLEN—The "Another Month Club," organized in McAllen at the weekly tourist party last Thursday night, will start activities with shuffleboard play Monday in the park at 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the Hobby club will meet in the club room with the president, Mary Cordell, in charge.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. there will be a special game party in the club room. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour of Reynosa and a wild game dinner in Reynosa honoring the members of "Another Month Club." Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday at 9 a.m. there will be a fishing and swimming trip to Padre Island. All who wish to go are asked to register at the chamber of commerce office.

Thursday night at 7:30 the regular tourist party will be at Legion Hall. L. N. Lydie is arranging a special program.

Friday at 12 o'clock there will be a St. Patrick's luncheon at the Casa de Palmas hotel. Guests must be registered by 9 a.m. Friday.

Saturday at 11:30 a.m. the "Another Month Club" will have a dog picnic at the highway park south of McAllen.

Junior High School Gives Annual Play

PHARR—"Huckleberry Finn" a three-act comedy, was presented here Thursday night by members of the P-S-J-A Junior High School students, on the stage of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School auditorium.

Cast of characters included Rosemary Drennon, Aunt Polly; Dorothy Mosley, Dot Watson; her sister; Rosemary Waters, Mary Jane; Fred Raymond in love with Ruth; Odette Ricks, Melba White, colored maid; Mary Emma Parish, Clara Woplinger, the Deaconess of the church; Virginia Maddux, Amy Woplinger, her irrepressible sister; Milford Koch, Elmer C. Finn; Benke Miller, Jr., John Finn; Huck's father; Forest Palmer, Tom Sawyer; Huck's pal.

Rushing Will Again Head Manor Schools

RIO HONDO—M. C. Rushing, superintendent of schools here six years before 1934, has been re-elected as superintendent at Manor, Texas for a two year term, according to advisers here Friday.

Rushing went to Manor in 1934 when the school there enrolled 50 pupils and had 12 and one-half credits. Enrollment now is 200 and 32 credits have been gained, as well as doubling of the faculty number.

Two McAllen Men Named In Election

McALLEN—G. Aubrey Thomas, D. H. Motley and W. E. Crawford, drafted by a petition to run in the April school district election here, said Friday they had come to no decision.

Friday none but James Hester had declared for one of the three school board vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of A. D. Dean, president, A. A. Guerra and H. B. Glendinning, who will not seek reelection.

Johnson Is Elected Underwriter Chief

McALLEN—Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen branch manager for Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, was elected president of the Valley Grande Association of Life Underwriters, in meeting of the association at Casa de Palmas Hotel here, A. C. LeDuke of Westlake, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, was elected vice president.

Maynard Kreidler, McAllen mortician, was guest speaker. List of members in good standing, read by George Allen, Harlingen, association secretary, includes V. E. Howell, C. S. Jackson, I. A. Patton, Sam Weems, I. B. Lee, J. O. Harris, W. J. Williams, D. B. Mendryns, Mrs. Marie Grappenhuis, Paul Moore, O. E. Cannon, Geo. E. Ely, M. B. Gore, W. C. Carlisle, C. W. Davis, J. W. Davis, J. W. Fincher, A. D. Leavelle, Mrs. Ruby F. Cox, Mrs. Marie Mahone and Roy Conway. Next meeting will be April 26 in Harlingen.

Garner Throws Hat In California Race

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Garner, entering California's May 7 Democratic primary, said Saturday that his presidential candidacy "is in the hands of the people for their verdict at the Democratic convention at Chicago July 15 or at the general election next November."

Garner telegraphed this statement to Zach Lamar Cobb of Los Angeles and William E. Wallace of San Francisco, co-chairman of the California Garner-for-President committee.

Two Governors Wish A Good Jones Year

TUCSON, Ariz.—(AP)—The Governor of Arizona and the governor-nominate of Louisiana broke bread together here Saturday night and expressed mutual hopes that 1940 will be "a good year for the Joneses."

Gov. Bob Jones formally welcomed Sam H. Jones of Lake Charles, La., at a dinner given by Jack Proctor, chairman of the Arizona state highway commission.

Vermont derives its name from two French words, verd and mont, meaning "Green Mountains."

Beloved San Benito Doctor Surprised Saturday When Hospital Room Is Dedicated In His Honor By Mothers Of 200 Tots He Brought To World

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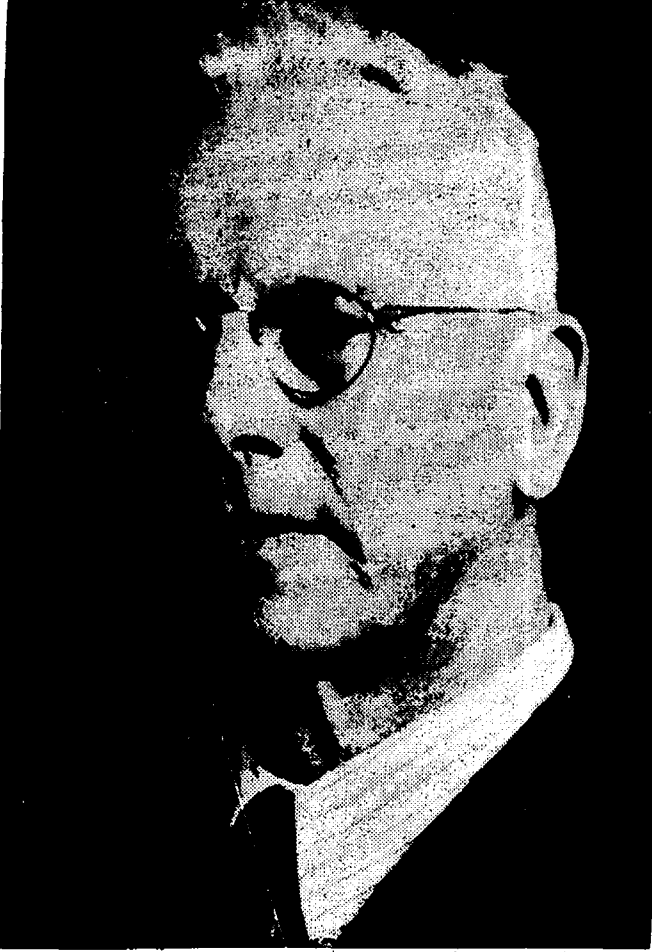
SAN BENITO—Babies, a scant two hundred or so of those innumerable wrinkled, red-skinned infants who have filled so much of his forty years' medical service, fittingly have been made symbols by their mothers in planning an unique tribute to Dr. Clarence M. Cash, widely known and loved San Benito physician. The Dr. Cash room at the Valley Baptist Hospital, planned by a group of mothers since last summer, became a reality Friday.

Presentation was simply made while Dr. Cash was in the building attending to his patients. He had no inkling of plans for the room or for honoring him and the presentation probably was one of the great shocks of his lifetime.

A large number of friends from several Valley towns, including many physicians, and members of the hospital staff had assembled at the hospital to pay honor to the veteran physician when public recognition was made of his service to the community.

The brief dedicatory address was given by Dr. C. S. McKinney, pastor of the First Baptist Church. As he concluded his tribute, expressed in behalf of friends of Dr. Cash, he placed on the door of the room a bronze plaque which bears the inscription, "Dr. Cash Room," the date 1940. The plaque is a gift from Dr. Cash's four children.

A reception was held after the dedication.



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In furnishing the hospital room, mothers whose children drew their first breaths aided by his tender, skillful, and satisfying wishes on the part of hundreds that recognition of some sort might come to the veteran physician whose past and present is an inspiration to both laymen and his medical colleagues.

The most modern hospital equipment, especially ordered, furnishes the room. The place of honor in the room is given to a beautiful framed portrait of Dr. Cash, an enlargement made without his knowledge.

Because the hospital has been the setting for so much of his work in recent years, originators of the project first planned an incubator as the gift to honor Dr. Cash. But, Baptist women of the Valley had just installed this equipment, long needed at the hospital for premature babies, and the next greatest necessity was adequately furnished hospital rooms.

In connection with the room presentation, Dr. Cash received a portfolio of pictures, probably the only record of the sort in existence. Between the wood covers, hand decorated with a burned design representing an old-fashioned home and a huggy doctor, was a stock of pictures of many of the children he brought into the world. Mothers who contributed toward the cost of furnishing the hospital room supplied pictures for the scrapbook. Toddlers of all ages, school children in every stage, some graduates, and even a mother or two, helped into the world by the veteran doctor, were represented in the well-filled pages.

Eskimo Is Pictured

One child, wearing a native Eskimo costume, is pictured at the top of the page. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan. Another picture presents Ann Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allison, who are now making their home in Honolulu.

But it is the pages devoted to families of "Dr. Cash children" that are the most interesting. Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Brown pretty well fill one page. They are Betty, Kate, Scott, Willie, Leafe, Edward, and Felicia Ann. Another group of six presents children of Joe Gersua at Los Indios. While six is the largest number of children in one family included in the book, committee discovered one family in which eight children were delivered by Doctor Cash and heard reports of one or two others as large.

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It was impossible, of course, for the group of mothers to contact all or even learn the names of all other mothers who would like to participate in the unique memorial to a man who has officiated at the birth of approximately 4,000 babies. Word of mouth was the method whereby the project was developed, so it is inevitable that some who would want to share were overlooked. Such persons may yet have a part in the enterprise, as more equipment is needed for the room and additional space has been provided in the portfolio of pictures.

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And he ought to be a fair judge for he took a leading part in the activities directed against outlaws during the bandit uprisings. Because of his professional capacity, he was able to carry out missions without arousing suspi-

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He assured Judge Dancy he is cooperating actively with Congressman Milton H. West, who has undertaken to pilot the bill through the house of representatives, and that he will push the measure aggressively when it reaches the senate.

The bill asking appropriation of approximately \$80,000,000 will set up \$5,000,000 of that for a reservoir somewhere on the river, if a treaty is arranged with Mexico.

Dancy Cites Figures

Approximately \$55,000,000 will go into construction of the reservoirs and gravity canals serving the Valley.

Following a talk with Alfred Tamm, Harlingen, engineer for the Lower Rio Grande Water Conservation Association and Texas representative to the National Reclamation Association, Judge Dancy cited the following figures:

The government is to pay for the entire canal and the Valley to pay for the storage reservoirs.

Paid In 40 Years

The estimated cost to the Valley is about \$1,600,000 an average cost of about 48 cents per acre-foot, payable in 40 years with interest at three per cent.

The present cost of water to the Valley is about 54 9-10 cents per acre-foot.

At the end of 40 years when the debt is paid, it is estimated that water will cost about 12 cents per acre-foot.

Ten Million First Year

In addition, the water will be cleared of silt when it stands in the reservoirs, "so that the cost of dredging, an expense in addition to the present cost of 54 9-10 cents, will be eliminated."

It is expected 10,000,000 of the federal appropriation will be provided the first year, with successive appropriations until the project is completed in about four years, Judge Dancy said.

Cycle Backfiring Causes \$15 Damage

BROWNSVILLE — Fire caused damage estimated at \$15 to the motorcycle of Manuel King at 10th and Elizabeth streets here Friday at 11:15 p.m. when it backfired. The Brownsville fire department extinguished the blaze.

MISSION COUPLE HOME

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlisle have returned from Corpus Christi where they were guests for several days of Mrs. Carlisle's sister and family.

RETURN TO MISSION

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Four Fines Assessed In Harlingen Courts

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New Manager

Alford Nolan With Lehman Company

HARLINGEN—Alford Nolan, 42, formerly with the Purchase Credit Company, San Antonio, has been placed in charge of the automobile department at Lehman's Implement Company, 906 West Harrison avenue, officials said Saturday.

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Leaves Hospital

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RANCHER VISITS

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1940



Presented in the photo above are members of the house party for the attractive large tea given in Donna Monday to honor Miss Mary Louise Clagett whose marriage to Edwin Chesnutt takes place today. Miss Clagett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Clagett and Mr. Chesnutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Chesnutt, all of Donna. Shown seated on the sofa, left to right are Doris Ruth Clagett sister of the bride-to-be, Mrs. A. F. Clagett, her mother; Miss Clagett, the honoree;

Mrs. J. E. Chesnutt, mother of the groom-elect; and Marie Antoinette George. Seated on the left arm of the sofa is Mrs. Maurice Bell and on the right arm, Mrs. Lyle Grace. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. B. C. Yerger, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Miss Marie Moye, Mrs. Lester Park, Mrs. Leonard Arnold, and Miss Winona Farris. Hostesses were Mesdames Cecil Yerger, W. E. Wright, Grace Lyle, Leonard Arnold, Miss Winona Farris, and Miss Marie Moye.



Mrs. J. M. Richardson

## Coffee Climax To Series Of Farewell Courtesies For Mrs. Richardson

## Easter Bride Is Honoree For Shower

**HARLINGEN**—The morning coffee honoring Mrs. J. M. Richardson Thursday with Mrs. Al Schor and Mrs. C. E. Henderson as hostesses at the latter's home, 602 E. Filmore, was especially noteworthy among the series of farewell courtesies for the well-known Harlingen woman. Mrs. Richardson, with Mr. Richardson, is leaving at the weekend to reside in Houston.

Flowers expressive of the Easter season were chosen for room decoration. Varicolored sweetpeas were used for the table centerpiece and the open-faced sandwiches decorated in green and other details of the sweets course repeated the seasonal motif.

Mrs. A. F. Dabney poured coffee and Mrs. Frank B. May, Jr., assisted with the service.

In the guest personnel were Mesdames Lance Tarrance, A. F. Dabney, Joe T. Sellers, Earle Rumbold, E. T. Sandell, Paul Maher, Walter Bunge, George W. Vahn, Van R. Wiggins, Stanley Crockett, Elton Ewing, Eugene Torbett, Joe F. Wood, Bolton Boone, Scott Bobo, A. N. Brown, Dan Murphy, Frank Grimsell, S. M. Harvey.

Mesdames J. H. Yearly, Jimmy Bishop, L. E. Pratt, Joe Phillips, Roy Jandrew, W. B. Pitts, Parker Knapp, Gayle Van Tine, and M. B. Huffman.

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. G. D. Sutton will be in charge of the program on day lilies at the Thursday morning meeting of Los Ebanos Garden club.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Oscar M. Lombeck, Jr.

All members are urged to attend, and new residents of Los Ebanos are issued a special invitation to attend the session. The meeting lasts one hour.

**Spring Blossoms Form Party Setting**

**EDCOUCH**—A profusion of spring flowers was arranged about the home of Mrs. A. T. Moore Thursday afternoon when she entertained her Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Gordon Smith made high score.

The hostess served a pretty salad course to Mesdames G. C. Norris, W. C. Moore, M. F. Leland, E. W. Martin, Gordon Smith, Jeff Stokes, Henry Watson, and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Corpus Christi.

**Donna Band Parents Elect New Officers**

**DONNA**—The Donna Band Parents' club met at the Donna band hall Wednesday afternoon to elect officers and organize for the school year of 1940-1941. Officers elected were Harry Schriber, president; Ed. Capen, vice president; Mrs. Knowles, secretary, and A. F. Lee, treasurer.

**HARLINGEN**—Members of Harlingen Chapter, P.E.O. will be guests Monday at a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock of Mrs. D. D. Norton in Brownsville.

**Hudsons Return**

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson returned to their home here Friday morning after visits in Oklahoma City, New York and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hudson left here several weeks ago to join her husband in Oklahoma City, and accompanied him to New York and Washington.



A red letter day in the history of the Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club was the luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Noel E. Ryall which celebrated the 20th anniversary of its organization. Mrs. Joe Nesetrit was co-hostess with Mrs. Ryall. Pictured seated (reading left to right) are Mrs. N. G. Chatelle, president; Miss Geneva Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Ed Hockaday, treasurer, Present standing (left to right) are Mrs. Nesetrit, Mrs. Harold Paugh Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Hall Palmer, publicity secretary; Mrs. Leon Hinkley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, auditor; and Mrs. Ryall. Mrs. Roy Carlson, vice president, is not shown. (Photo by Holbrook)

## Two Share Honors For Luncheon

**PHARR**—Mrs. Tina McGehee of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Houston, were honored for a prettily appointed bridge luncheon Friday, with Mrs. E. M. Whitaker as hostess. The colorful Mexican theme was carried out in all the appointments.

Tempting Mexican dishes were served from an attractively laid table centered with yellow and red blossoms, interspersed with green foliage. The Mexican colors were used in the table covers, place cards and other appointments.

Bridge was played throughout the afternoon and at the close light refreshments were served. Guest prizes were awarded to the honorees.

The personnel included Mrs. McGehee, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. T. L. Temple and Mrs. Hal Alcorn of McAllen; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Jr. of Alamo; Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mrs. C. E. Seif.

**Pan American Table To Meet Monday At R. D. Sundell Home**

**BROWNSVILLE**—Members of the Pan-American Round Table will gather Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell for the monthly business session. The meeting was postponed one week, as it is held regularly on the first Monday after the first Friday in the month. All members are urged to attend.

**Recent Marriage Is Announced**

**LA FERIA**—Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Claude Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spears of Weslaco, and Miss Lynabeth Herren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herren of La FERIA. The marriage took place in La FERIA February 24.

**Go To Mexico**

**MISSION**—Dr. and Mrs. Paul Juckness and their daughter, Mrs. Thorsen Legerstrum, all winter visitors in Mission, left this week for a three-weeks tour to Mexico City and nearby points. Dr. and Mrs. Juckness have been in Mission since early January, coming from their home in Omaha, Neb. Legerstrum recently came from her home in New York to join her parents for the trip to Mexico.

## Mrs. Hidy Is Honoree On Birthday

**HARLINGEN**—A pleasant informal hospitality was the surprise buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Art Huddleston Saturday evening at their home, 1208 E. Van Buren, to honor Mrs. J. O. Hidy. The occasion marked Mrs. Hidy's birthday anniversary.

Spring blossoms in rich tones of yellow and orange were used for color interest in the rooms. Guests found places at quartet tables.

Clever entertainment was directed by the hosts and an attractive gift presented to the honoree.

In the guest group were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stone and Miss Elizabeth Graves of Port Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Smith, and Miss Katherine Smith of San Benito; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Hidy, and Virgil Brady.

**Club To Entertain**

**HARLINGEN**—Members of the Pennsylvania Avenue Club of San Benito will be special guests of the Palmetto Hon. Demonstration Club at the meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. A. Carter on the Rio Hondo road.

At their recent meeting Miss Lu Elsie Nagel gave pointers on "How to be good shoppers."

**Guests From Iowa**

**ALAMO**—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paulson of Clear Lake, Iowa are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and G. L. Cowley. They went to Monterey on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. I. L. Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowley.

**Mrs. Voight Visits**

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. Ludy Voight, former Brownsville resident, now of Flint Hill, Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances McClure at the latter's home in Bayview.

## Springtime Tea Given In City Of Palms Friday Accents Pretty Pastels

## Coffee Is Enjoyed By Group

**McALLEN**—Introducing Mrs. Tully Longino to McAllen women, Mrs. Homer Dresslein entertained with an informal coffee at her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Tully with her husband arrived here recently from San Antonio to make their home.

Decorative touches for the event featured bright bouquets of calendulas, larkspur and larkspur in the living room with an arrangement of the same flowers centering the dining room table where coffee was served.

Among those calling during the coffee hours were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. O. O. West, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Floyd Council, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. H. W. Babbert, Mrs. Craig Leach, Mrs. Forest Palmer, Mrs. Leonard Irving, Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. de L. C. Cage, Mrs. Jack Page, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, and Mrs. P. S. Brown.

## Mrs. Dean Porter, Mrs. Lightner Home From Florida

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. Dean Porter, her two daughters, Patricia and Dorothy Dean, and her sister, Mrs. Larry Lightner, and son, Earle Sams Lightner, returned to their homes here Thursday. They have been spending six weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Sams in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams plan to remain in Florida until May.

## Mrs. N. P. Lackland Is Bridge Hostess

**ELSA**—Mrs. N. P. Lackland was hostess Tuesday to members of her bridge club. Sweet peas and corn flowers gave attractive decoration to the living room where guests were seated at two tables. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in tallies and refreshments. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Mike Holmes; Mrs. Gene Martin won the award for second high.

Guests were Mesdames Jeff Stokes, Walter Moore, A. T. Moore, G. C. Norris, R. F. Peters, Mike Holmes, C. C. Pickens, and Gene Martin.

## Band Mothers Meet

**LA FERIA**—Report was made that the sum of \$85 had been made on recent financial projects when the Band Mothers met this week. The sum of \$50, it was reported, has been paid on repairing instruments.

Plans were made for the band to attend the music meet in Corpus Christi March 21.

**Guest Of Sister**

**LA FERIA**—Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Dallas is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Inez Robinson. Mrs. Wilson attended the Texas Baptist Sunday School convention in Harlingen.



## Club Group Celebrates Birthday

### Los Fresnos Club Active 20 Years

LOS FRESNOS—The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary Thursday afternoon with a one o'clock co-operative luncheon at the home of Mrs. Noel Ryall who was assisted by Mrs. Joe Nesetill as co-hostess. Thirty-eight members and guests were seated, banquet style, in the spacious living room at a long table artistically decorated with sprays of cedar and Spanish dagger blossoms.

After luncheon games of bingo were enjoyed.

The hostesses presented the club with a beautiful birthday cake and with individual cakes for those present. They also presented to the club a new gavel to take the place of the one that had been used by the club since its organization.

The Los Fresnos Woman's Service Club was organized in 1920 with a membership of thirteen. Three of the charter members, Mrs. Everett Chase, Mrs. Maude Palmer, and Miss Geneva Palmer, are still members. Mrs. T. J. Leyson was the fourth charter member present, having been especially invited for the occasion.

Other guests, with the exception of Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, were all formerly members of the club. They were Mesdames William Andersen, E. E. Warnke, Neva Nelson, K. W. Blow, C. C. Critchett, Grover Welke, and Miss Gertrude Siderus. Members enjoying the long-to-be-remembered afternoon included Mesdames Samuel Barr, Urs Brecklove, Carl Buchan, Claire Chase, Everett Chase, Napoleon Chatelle, Ralph Coon, Albert Farney, Grover Greer, James Grunwald, Leon Hinkley, Ed Hockaday.

Mesdames Frank Kretz, Herbert Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nesetill, E. A. Oliver, Clinton Oliver, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, Harold Pugh, Jr., Earl Rogers, Noel Ryall Peter Watkins, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

## Club To Entertain South O'Harlingen Group On Guest Day

RIO HONDO—Plans for entertaining the South O'Harlingen club were made at the Wednesday meeting of the Browne Tract club at the home of Mrs. Nannie Heath with Mrs. George Day as assistant hostess. Mrs. Fred Carpenter will be hostess for the guest day event.

Mrs. Dosca Hale, extension service specialist in parent education and child development, spoke on the democratic home. Miss Hale emphasized the value of democracy in the home as the sum total of the home of the country make up the nation, therefore democratic homes mean a democratic nation.

Committees to assist in arrangements for the guest day event were named as follows: Mesdames C. C. Ricker, J. J. Rheiner, and John Pekarsky, refreshments; Mrs. Nannie Heath, Mrs. K. B. Williams and Miss Nellie Jones, decoration; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. M. H. Wiley, and Mrs. D. E. Hester, refreshments. The hostesses served appetizing refreshments to members and the following guests, Miss Hale, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, and Mrs. E. R. Bright of Sayre, Okla.

## Mrs. Percy Herman Will Be McAllen Book Club Speaker

MCALLEN—Mrs. Percy Herman will conduct the program for the McAllen Book Club meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kirk Mallory.

Mrs. Herman will tell a descriptive story of the places she visited during her eastern tour this winter.

## Calendar

### BROWNSVILLE

#### MONDAY

Pan American Round Table business session at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Royal D. Sundell.

Presbyterian auxiliary in circles at 3:30 p. m. as follows: One, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr.; two, Mrs. R. T. McMinn; three, Mrs. Clyde Tandy; four, at church.

Woman's auxiliary at the Church of the Advent parish house at 3 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary circle five with Mrs. Milton Overstreet at 3:30 p. m.

El Baicos Bible class with Mrs. F. E. Wilson at 3:30 p. m. Jefferson at 7 p. m.

Learners club with Mrs. J. L. Wortman.

Travel club with Mrs. J. M. Dunham.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. H. E. Nuckols.

Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. C. P. Perkins.

#### WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. H. C. Kristofferod.

Self Culture club with Mrs. Nathan Moore.

Mothers Round Table club at the Zook nursery at 3:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., at 10 a. m.

Victoria Heights Civic club with Mrs. Ray Phipps.

#### FRIDAY

V. F. W. auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. at the hall.

Book review by Mrs. Thomas J. Joe, Jr., in the junior high school library at 3:30 p. m.

## New Federation Head



Mrs. John F. Barron, president-elect of the Brownsville Federation of Women's Clubs, was caught by the camera as she attended the golden jubilee banquet of the Federation at which Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, and Mrs. Joseph T. Vance, Refugio, were honor guests Monday night. Mrs. Barron, a representative and past president of the Athenian club, took part in the playlet which formed part of the program for the evening.

## Practical Suggestions On Landscaping Given Garden Council Meeting

### Nominating Committee Is Selected To Submit Roster For New Officers

ALAMO—Ross Hoyt of McAllen, spoke on "Cardinal Phases of Landscape Design" at the March meeting of the Valley Garden Council, held at the Alamo Community Church on Friday. He emphasized the importance of considering the style of the house, color scheme and exposure. Investigate the adult size of the plant to avoid placing too close to the house, he advised, and to leave twenty five per cent of the foundation exposed. "Avoid regularity in planting," he said, "and wherever possible, use plants that won't freeze. To frame the picture place hedges and borders at the right location."

Mr. Hoyt mentioned an article in the March second Saturday Evening Post entitled "Gardens For the Stars" as very interesting and educational.

Miss Virginia Fenwick of Edinburg, gave a piano selection of a song she has composed entitled "Where the Lovely Bougainvillea Grows."

The main auditorium of the church in which the meeting was held was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, president, directed the business session. She reported the new Roosevelt School Garden Club in McAllen. A nominating committee was appointed, including Mesdames T. C. Downs, Alamo, chairman; Ada Hester, Donna; E. E. Vinsant, Pharr; H. H. Clausen, La Feria; C. H. Simmons, Harlingen; Allen Davis, Edinburg; and A. R. Middleton, San Benito.

Mrs. W. K. Campbell gave a report of the style show at Houston the past week, seven towns sending models and costumes.

Because of the convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs at Temple, April 11, 12, the April meeting of the Valley Garden Council will be held on the first Friday, April 5, at Brownsville. All clubs were urged to send a representative to the convention and help extend the invitation for the 1941 convention to come to the Valley.

Sixty-eight guests registered for the Friday meeting, including out of Valley women from Indiana, New York, Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of the Alamo Garden Club which has Mrs. T. C. Downs as president.

## Easter Plans Made By Lutheran Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Enar Swanson was hostess for the business meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Feine, near Santa Rosa. The group voted to assist the Sunday school in sponsoring an egg hunt and basket dinner Easter Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppeing and also to conduct a bake sale the Saturday before Easter downtown.

Of particular interest was the discussion by Rev. E. A. Wolf on facts to be taken into consideration before entering into engagements. He cited political and Biblical laws regarding the marriage tie.

The hostess served a plate lunch with coffee.

Present were Mesdames Charles Bangasser, Joe Brown, Carl Detert, May Engelbrecht, W. H. Kieschnick, Dan Kloppeing, Henry Kloppeing, Ed Noble, E. E. Obermeyer, Alfred Swanson, E. A. Swanson, E. A. Wolf, and H. F. Wolf.

## Rev. Smith Speaker

ALAMO—Rev. Beatty Smith of San Juan spoke at the meeting of the Alamo Grammar School P.T.A. on Wednesday. His subject was "Mental Fitness and Stability." Mrs. Mulkey gave a vocal solo.

The room count was tied between the second and third grades.

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## Mrs. Hall To Be President Garden Club

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Hall was elected president of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday when annual election was held with a large attendance of members present. She will succeed Mrs. O. E. Stuart who is completing her second year as president of the group.

Other newly elected officers, who will be installed with Mrs. Hall at the May 16 meeting, are Mrs. L. R. DuBois, vice president; Mrs. Henry Carlisle, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Haire, treasurer; and Mrs. May Foster, parliamentarian.

Mrs. DuBois had charge of the program for the afternoon and gave an interesting Indian legend concerning the bluebonnet.

Especially interesting was Mrs. Hall's report concerning the club's entry in the style show at the National Flower Show in Houston during the weekend. The costume, fashioned of more than 20,000 individual sweetpea blossoms, created widespread praise and comment, she related.

In the business period, the club voted to assist Wm. C. Black, junior high school principal, with a May Day fete.

## Heirloom Tea Is Enjoyable

MISSION—Family heirlooms and other antiques were displayed by members of the Woman's Tuesday Club as a feature of their meeting this week when they were guests of Mrs. T. W. Netherly for a program directed by Mrs. D. C. Decker.

Two phases in the history of glass-making were recounted by Mrs. Ray D. Goodwin and Mrs. Decker who traced, respectively, early European and early American glass making. Mrs. W. S. C. Fisher directed the roll call feature. As a conclusion to the program, Mrs. Leo Marcell and Mrs. E. A. Dugan, the latter a guest, showed articles of their collections of china and glass and told interesting anecdotes connected with their acquisition.

Refreshments were served during the tea hour. Guests were Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Newberg, Lincoln, Neb.; Mesdames Roy K. Straw, B. F. McKee and Dugan, and Miss Helen Sheldon, Mission.

## Meeting Schedule Adopted At Meeting Of Duncans Club

HARLINGEN—Decision to hold two business meetings and two social meetings monthly was reached at the Thursday night meeting of the Duncans Club, D. S. at the home of Miss Evelyn Bell, 312 South Olive. Verbenas and white carnations on the mantel made a pleasing color combination.

Honored with birthday presentations from the club, made by Miss Bernice Prenzl, birthday chairperson, were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. Paul Larson. Eighteen members were hostesses.

Next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Miss Alice Oschner as hostess.

## Weslaco P.T.A. Elects Officers

WESLACO—When the Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president; Mrs. T. B. Hatley, vice-president; Mrs. Norris Richey, secretary; Mrs. M. Hufty, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Hughes, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Child Welfare."

## Guest Of Pollocks

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Wellington, Kansas, has arrived to visit her father, R. A. Pollock, and her sisters, Miss Laura Pollock, and Mrs. M. A. Bansbach. Mrs. Stewart formerly resided in Brownsville.

## Honored By Parties



Among widely entertained visitors at McAllen this week is Miss Mary Byrd Gowdey, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts. Among the many informal parties honoring her was the coffee Thursday morning given by her hostess and a dinner at Mission for which Mrs. Earl Baldridge and C. R. Nicholas were hostesses.

## Girls Trio Scores Hit



Scoring unqualified gifts with every appearance in Harlingen during the Baptist Sunday School Convention, the Howard Payne College students enjoyed a brief vacation in the Valley. Pictured from left to right are Misses Dorothy and Doris McIntosh, twins, and Frances Evans. All are junior students in Brownwood. The trio was presented Tuesday night at the main session of the convention.

## Mrs. Fred Wheeler Shower Honoree

MISSION—A surprise shower was given Thursday afternoon to honor Mrs. Fred Wheeler by members of her Sunday school class in the Baptist church. Given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Thompson, the party was directed by Mrs. J. C. Worchester as chairman of the class entertainment committee. After the Shower of gifts, coffee and cake were served.

## Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet at the club house Monday for regular business session. Mrs. H. H. Clausen, president, urges full attendance.

## Raymondville Girl Wins High Honor

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Margaret Ellen Corbett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Corbett, freshman student at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio has been elected to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen women.

She was valedictorian for her class when she graduated from Raymondville high school in 1938. She is one of seven girls in Incarnate Word College chosen for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta.

The Constitution of the United States originally consisted of a preamble and seven articles.

## Pair Honored By Friends

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carey of Stuart Place were honored Wednesday at their home on their golden wedding anniversary when a group of relatives and friends surprised them with a dinner.

As the group were seated for the repeat, another surprise was arranged for the honored couple when the Sunday school class of Stuart Place of which Mrs. Carey is teacher, presented them with a beautiful table lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey have been Valley residents for 20 years.

Guests present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Miss Mary Davis, Paul Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Graelman, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Grott, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carey, all of Stuart Place, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyle, Mrs. Fudge and children, Mrs. Pence of La Feria, and Mrs. Joe Haynes and children of Combes.

## Debonairs Club Sets Pre-Easter Dance For Students

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Debonairs club will entertain Saturday, March 23, with a homecoming dance at Miller's Grill in Barreda. The pre-Easter event will honor students home from school for the Easter holidays.

Officers of the club are Reuben Edelstein, president; Joe Celaya, vice-president; and Del Perkins, treasurer.

Steve Gardner and his orchestra will furnish music.

## Mrs. Hugon Winner Of Success Award

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Mary Anderson Foechner entertained the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers were used about the room. The tallies and scorecards carried out the floral motif.

A delicious ice course was served upon the arrival of guests.

When playing ended Mrs. Lee Hugon held high and received the award. Members and guests were Mesdames P. J. DeGuerrin, R. A. Ewing, Ben Shoemaker, Flint Harris, Frank Matejka, Lee Hugon, Jack Ehlers, and Al Lamm.

## W. M. U. Will Meet For Week Of Prayer

HARLINGEN—Daily services will be observed next week by members of the Baptist W.M.U. in observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Programs will be presented at 8 p. m. at the church Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday members will meet at the church at one o'clock for luncheon followed by Bible study at three.

## Benefit Tournament Will Aid Milk Fund

HARLINGEN—Friday afternoon, March 15, at 2 p. m. Parents and Teachers of Sam Houston school will entertain at the Woman's building with a benefit games tournament. Proceeds from the affair will be used to finance the project for underprivileged children in the school during the remainder of the year. Because of the large number of children receiving milk daily, funds received from the Community Chest have been depleted, leaders stated.

Persons attending are asked to bring equipment for games of any sort. Prizes will be awarded at each table and a door prize will be given.

## Treasure Hunting

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When E. Paul styles a woman's hair she knows the result will be very near perfection. Few in the Valley have the opportunity of the services of this nationally famous hair stylist, but Sally at EGGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., recently took private lessons from him in order to bring "Paul modes" to her Valley patrons.

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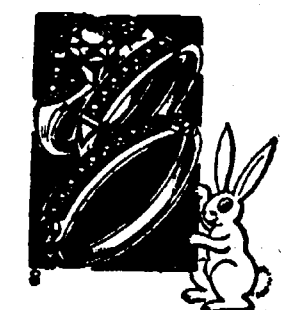
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## Two Conduct Program On Texas Topics

### Teams Matched For Questionnaire

BROWNSVILLE — A clever and enjoyable program on Texas was conducted for members of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Ingram, and Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Tuggle with Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery as hostess.

The program was in the form of a questionnaire with the questions on Texas history, products, rank in world cotton production, highway beautification program, Brownsville, parks and playgrounds, schools, industries and other topics being directed at the members.

Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Diltz led the match between the blues and reds. The leaders wore ribbons of white, the blues, blue ribbons, and the reds, red ribbons, carrying out a patriotic theme. The team of blues won the contest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. R. R. Rife will be hostess at her home at 4 Hawthorne.

## Shower Fete Is Surprise

McALLEN — As a surprise gesture for Mrs. Charles Linn three of her friends were hostesses for a shower during the past week.

Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. Jimmie Collier and Mrs. Bob Finch. The party was held at Mrs. Collier's home.

The gifts were presented the honored guest by Betty Finch who entered the room with a pink and blue umbrella, piled high with gaily wrapped packages.

Games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served buffet fashion in the dining room.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Bert Faulkner, Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Pate, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. Burgess Stutzenbecker, Mrs. Adolph Westerman, Mrs. Homer Dresslein, Mrs. Joe Allex, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Paul Hallock and Mrs. Overstreet.

## George Putegnats Hosts To Evening Bridge Club Group

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. George Putegnats were hosts Wednesday evening to their bridge club.

In the games, Ellis Perry was high.

A substitute player for the evening was Mrs. Jack Rutledge of Harlingen. Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Elgrim, Ellis Perry, M. P. Stephens, John F. Barron, and Mrs. Jack Welch.

The meeting in two weeks will be held with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens.

## Mrs. Mosteller Luncheon Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. C. D. Mosteller was hostess Wednesday to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church who presented a program on home missions.

Mrs. Lee Cartwright, president, presided, and was assisted on the program by Mesdames Mosteller, W. J. Earls, and G. I. McWhorter. Others present were Mrs. Howard L. Bass, Mrs. Harvey Diehl and Mrs. Richardson.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## Harlingen Girl Bride



Mrs. Reagan Wood Nunnally of Brownsville was Miss Geraldine McKenna before her marriage, Monday, March 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna of Harlingen. Mr. Nunnally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen.

## Pretty Church Wedding Unites Valley Couple; To Live In Brownsville

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Reagan Wood Nunnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, formerly of Harlingen. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist church of Winnsboro, Texas, Monday afternoon at four o'clock with the pastor, Rev. D. D. Bounds, officiating for the ring service.

Tall spikes of snapdragons in pastel shades placed in floor baskets decorated the front space of the church and made an effective setting for the bride and groom.

Mrs. James E. Olds was at the organ for the wedding music, accompanying Mrs. F. E. Barbee as she sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" as the nuptial solo. Mrs. Olds gave the traditional wedding march, playing Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as Miss McKenna entered the church with her sister, Miss LuVerna McKenna. For professional she gave Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and during the ceremony the melody of "Evening Star" sounded softly.

The bride wore a pretty spring costume in navy, the wide revers being faced with print in pastel blue that matched her blouse. Lavish button trim on the jacket front noted the prevailing military trend. Her hat was in the same heavenly blue shade as her blouse and her other accessories were in navy. Pink carnations and lilies of the valley made the corsage worn at her shoulder. Her sister was attired in a frock

## Manskes Hosts For Bridge Club

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske.

Sweetpeas and candytuft in pretty arrangements were used about the card rooms, and furthered the Easter theme which was noted too in tallies and scorepads.

In the games, H. E. Welker was high for the men, and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett was high for the women. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Sloggett, while members attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Nat B. Hatcher, H. E. Welker, Robert E. Puckett, and John Duto.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Welker as hosts.

## Mrs. Hipp Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp was in charge of the especially enjoyable lesson on the state and city of San Luis Potosi at the Thursday morning meeting of the Alpha Study club at the R. A. Hightower home.

The lesson was in keeping with the year's topic, Mexico. In addition to an illuminating talk on San Luis Potosi, Mrs. Hipp displayed baskets, candles, pottery, wood carvings, woven materials, from that state and city, and showed postcard pictures also of some of the most important buildings there.

Guests for the morning meeting were Mrs. Milton H. West, Mrs. Daniel S. Mann of Chicago, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde.

Fifteen members were present. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the Hightower home.

## 11 Attend McAllen Missionary Meet

McALLEN — Eleven members met for the regular session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene Thursday at Mrs. John Beebe's home.

Among those present were Mesdames Fred Pierce, Ryan, S. James, Wort, Ada Hodges, A. B. Nesson, L. Lophshire, W. A. Gearhart, Moore, E. D. Messer, Ida Cummings, R. K. Kidd, Mary Hartness and Arthur Vines.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## View Flower Show

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Ellis Perry and daughter, Mary Virginia, and Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. O. M. Buchanan of Rangerville, Mrs. Jack Welch, and Mrs. L. Thurmond Krueger returned the first of the week from Houston where they attended the National Flower and Garden show.

The word "city" originally signified a state.

## Calendar

McALLEN MONDAY  
2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Mallory will be hostess to the McAllen Book Club.  
3:00 p.m.—The McAllen Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Laverett Leonard.

TUESDAY  
12:30 p.m.—Mrs. W. E. Trantham is hostess to the Tuesday Contract Luncheon Club.  
2:30 p.m.—The Current Events club will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Gunn.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Albin Ulrichson's home will be the meeting place for the Sigma Lambda Phi.

WEDNESDAY  
2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Pearl Kuhn will be hostess for the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club.  
3:00 p.m.—The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Vannie Cook.

3:00 p.m.—Miss Ardath Miller will be hostess to the Sunny Border Bridge Club.

THURSDAY  
2:30 p.m.—There will be a called meeting of the Episcopal McAllen circle at Mrs. T. J. Chidlow's.

8:00 p.m.—The Little Nite Club will meet.

FRIDAY  
There will be an all day meeting of the Arts League.  
2:30 p.m.—The Hoit Hammond Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Bevil.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Leonard Irving will be hostess for the Child Study Club.

3:00 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Friscilla Club.

## Five Civic League Members Attend Valley Council

BROWNSVILLE — Five members of the Brownsville Civic League Garden club were in attendance at the Valley Council of Garden clubs meeting Friday in Alamo.

These were Mrs. Wallace Reed, Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, Miss Nanette Bourne, Mrs. Roy L. Shults, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, a member of the program committee, presented the speaker of the day, Roy Hoyt, landscape gardener of McAllen.

## Two Are Guests For Little Bridge

McALLEN — Two were guests last week when Mrs. Homer Rowe entertained the Little Bridge club with luncheon at the Cactus Tea Room at Mission.

Guests were Mrs. Holland Wallace and her mother, Mrs. Audrey Elliott of Kingsville.

Winner of high score prize was Mrs. L. H. Moore.

Among the others present were Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. I. B. Sigler, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. L. L. O'Neal and Mrs. Collin Vinsant of Pharr. Mrs. Sigler will be the next hostess for the club.

RECOVERING  
SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Neva McAllister, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

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Left: "ABOMANA"... A feminine sport dress. Of Polka Dot Rayon Crepe in Rose, Blue and Aqua. Sizes 9 to 15. \$7.99

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## Ida Lupino Reduces 'By Prayer' Writes Music For A Rainy Day

By ROBBIN COONS

AF Feature Service Writer  
HOLLYWOOD — There may be more novel, more simple reducing formulas in Hollywood than Ida Lupino's, but they aren't on record.

"Prayer did it," says Ida, her big blue eyes wide.

She's sitting before an open fire in the hilltop home she and actor Louis Hayward bought soon after their marriage.

She is slim in green-and-gold lounging pajamas, her dark hair caught in a snood held by a red bow. The hair is one of the changes. Ida used to be a peroxide blonde. Louis hated it and she let it go natural.

What Ida prayed for wasn't loss of weight; it was for gain in "character."

"I came to Hollywood as a chubby kid of 16," she says. "That's what I looked like, too. Peroxide blonde with a round face, and dark eyebrows that gave away the peroxide touch. Not a line in that face, not a bit of character. No wonder I played ingenues."

"I talked to mother (the actress Connie Emerald) and she said, 'Why don't you try praying.' I did. Every night I'd pray, 'Dear God, please put some character into this face—give it some lines!'"

"Honest that's all I did—and it worked. I've got lines, and I'm not chubby any more. I used to weigh 120 pounds and now I weigh 109. I'm almost worried about it—I'm praying now that I can stop."

She looks very lovely, but she won't have you think so.

"I'm terribly hard to photograph," she says. "This bump on my forehead, this reticulate nose, this neck, these cheekbones—oh, I take a lot of lighting to look well on the screen."

Failed! she won. her first screen opportunity to look unkempt, mean, harassed, and generally unpleasant. Soon after she came to Hollywood as a candidate for the role of "Alice in Wonderland," she began importing studios for a chance to "do something real." She didn't win Alice, but she got a contract.

Her eagerness to do "characters" is matched by her husband's. Hayward never really clicked until he made "The Man in the Iron Mask," in which he played both a conventional hero and a strange, psychopathic villain. He's doing a similar striking impersonation in "My Son, My Son!"

"Both of us," says Ida, "know that pictures are a very uncertain livelihood, and we're not counting on lasting forever in them. So we're building for the future by doing the things we like best—that might establish us for the theatre outside of Hollywood. My father (he's Stanley Lupino, the British star) says that every actor should have several other trades or professions. Father has five or so himself."

What are her own? They're music, and writing.

"I do both for pleasure now, but some day I hope I can make them an extra means of earning a living," she says.



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## Coffee For Newcomer Is Pleasing

McALLEN—Keeping a delightful informal custom of holding morning social meetings members of the Edna E. Leslie Bible Class of the First Methodist Church gathered at Mrs. Glenn H. Tietler's home Thursday for their monthly coffee.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. J. Terpstra and Mrs. J. G. Grisom. Featuring a program presented during the entertainment hours were dance routines by kindergarten members of Mrs. Ida Love's studio and a brief speech by Mrs. L. K. Brown of Pharr.

Mrs. Brown chose for her topic the timely season of Lent, advocating Christian service particularly during this time.

At the coffee table, centered with a low bouquet of pink petunias and anapras in various pink shades, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, president, poured.

Present were Mesdames Ralph E. Keir, A. L. Morgan, Alfred Myers, Herman Miller of Akron, O., C. L. Gilbertson, G. M. Wiederhold, A. D. Hubbard, E. N. Freeman, R. Dawson of Des Moines, Ia., Adelaide Brooks, Cordell.

Mesdames M. D. Bormann, Fred A. Rice, D. H. Motley, E. D. Mathis, H. D. Horger, De Vane Greene, Tom F. Lombard, A. F. Botsford, H. C. Anderson, C. L. Anderson, Arthur Wiley.

Mesdames L. R. Coleman, V. R. Clark, Floyd Lash, F. E. Kuhn, E. W. Pile, Mason Rowe, F. H. Hamner, and C. K. Leslie, Sr.

## McAllen P-T. A. To Send Delegates

McALLEN—The Wilson School Parent-Teachers Association is the only McAllen unit scheduled to send delegates to the district convention at Laredo opening next week since it is affiliated with the national organization.

Two of the delegates who plan definitely to go are Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Mrs. I. S. Brown, according to Mrs. W. W. Hall, president. Neither the Junior P-T.A. nor the Lincoln unit plans to send delegates. Presidents of the two groups respectively are Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

**SUBSTITUTING**  
SANTA ROSA—Mrs. H. L. Ketcham is teaching the third grade in the absence of Mrs. Robert Bookout who has gone to Waco.

## Mrs. J. E. Stack Jr.



Mrs. John Elbert Stack Jr., of Shreveport, La. pictured above in her wedding costume, was Miss Madge English before her marriage February 22 in Homer La. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens M. English of Lisbon, La. and Mr. Stack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stack of Harlingen.

## Stack-English Nuptials Solemnized In Louisiana Hold Interest In Valley

HARLINGEN — Holding particular interest for the many Valley friends of the bridegroom and his family is the following account of the wedding, February 22 of Miss Madge English and John Elbert Stack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack of Harlingen, reported from the Homer (Louisiana) Journal:

"Historic Lisbon Baptist Church was the setting for a wedding of social interest to friends in both Louisiana and Texas, when Miss Madge English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. English of Lisbon became the bride of John Elbert Stack, Jr., of Shreveport, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stack of Harlingen, Texas.

"The vows were spoken before an altar of Southern smilax, fern, and palms, with flower baskets of white gladioli and stock. In the center was a fifteen-branched candelabrum and on either side were seven branched candelabra burning with cathedral tapers against a background of smilax. The chancel and all pews were marked with white gladioli and baby breath tied with white tulle.

"Mrs. Margaret Thurmond, pianist, rendered a program of pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Claude Kirkpatrick who sang, Miss Fern McClerkin, violinist was accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Keith.

"Miss Nedra English attended her sister as maid of honor. Her gown was of heavenly blue marquisette of the empire period. The bridesmaids were Miss Maxine Fowler of Pineville and Miss Miss Maxine Fowler of Haynesville who were gowned identically in dusty pink marquisette of the same period.

"The flower girls were little Misses Wynn El Lowry and Gerry Ann Young who wore period dresses of pink silk net with bustle effect.

"Mr. Eugene Stack of Waco, Texas, attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Max English, brother of the bride, and Mr. William McDonald of Lisbon.

"Given in marriage by her father, the bride was unusually lovely in her original Molyneux wedding gown of ivory duchess satin made with close fitting bodice and sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves were shirred into fullness at the shoulders and ended in deep points over the waist.

"The bride is a graduate of Louisiana College where she was a member of Alpha Phi and Beta Pi Theta. Mr. Stack is a graduate of the University of Texas, received his degree in petroleum engineering and geology, and has done graduate work at Southern Methodist University. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. At present he is connected with an oil company in Shreveport."

"Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stack left on a wedding trip to Galveston, Texas. Upon their return they will be at the home at 3228 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport.

"For traveling the bride chose an original blue wool and crepe ensemble of the redingote style with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

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## Irish Note Is Reflected In Program

SAN JUAN — Mrs. J. E. Wilkins was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Dorcas Society silver tea. Mrs. W. A. DeMange, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. G. W. Hudson led the devotional.

Mrs. Clark Mellenbrück conducted the program and presented Mrs. John Zipp, who talked on, "Irish Superstitions." Mrs. Clyde Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Carl Motley sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and as an encore sang, "In Time of Roses"; Mrs. Banks L. Miller gave two Irish readings, "Birthday of St. Patrick" and "Wearing of the Green."

Mesdames J. Lee Stambaugh, Jimmie Dodson and H. A. Moore assisted Mrs. Wilkins in serving refreshments to Mesdames O. H. Sturgard, H. L. McCombs, Hudson, Elliot, A. B. Cron, Carl, Motley, J. Seams, C. W. Cron, R. F. Cron, Alfred Sorensen, J. Doedyns, W. G. Rice, Clyde Johnson, J. Beaty Smith, D. W. Cummings, L. Brown, Fred Davis, L. F. Moore, DeMange, Banks L. Miller.

Mesdames F. Johnson, H. S. Dean, Harold Cramer, Mellenbrück, S. H. Hancock, T. J. Thompson, Fred Schoolcraft, J. D. Dyer, Frank Hall, R. Williams, Emma Baldwin, Arthur Reichert, H. H. Bigger, and Walter F. Good.

Miss Martha Rumbel of Mission was elected secretary of the William Sharpe Society of the Children of the American Revolution at the meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Jane Best. She takes the place of Miss Virginia Tolles, who is making an extended visit in California.

The program consisted of two papers on the "Sacred Indian Cactus and Indian Pottery" by Miss Best. Afterwards Mrs. W. E. Best, mother of the hostess, served refreshments.

## Garden Club Has Election

WESLACO — Mrs. George Godfrey was present, was hostess to the Weslaco Garden club Thursday morning at her home. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Jimmie Davis, president; Mrs. C. H. Schwedes, first vice president; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Horn, recording secretary; Mrs. Bruce Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Halstead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Soletoher, finance chairman; and Mrs. W. A. Black, historian.

Mrs. Godfrey gave an interesting report of the National Flower show at Houston which she attended and for the special program feature presented an instructive talk on "The Birds of the Valley."

## T. H. Sweeneys Return Home From Stay In Florida

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney returned to their home here the middle of the week from Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they have been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Sweeney departed about five weeks ago with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Tolar B. Griggs of Rockford, Illinois, who have been her guests. The three visited briefly in New Orleans before going on to Fort Lauderdale.

In Florida they were joined later by Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney's brother, D. M. Woodson, and Mrs. Woodson.

## Modern Medicine Topic For Program

SAN BENITO — Mrs. C. L. Jones was hostess to the What to Read club Wednesday, Mrs. L. W. Pratt presided during the short business session.

Mrs. Orville Brown gave a talk on "America's Progress in the Field of Modern Medicine." Following the program a social was enjoyed.

Mrs. R. W. Stone, a sister of Mrs. W. R. Brown, was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Welch March 20, when a program on "Architectural Studies in Our Land" will be presented.

There are 1,692 birds in the Bronx zoo, New York.

## Leaders For Willacy County Rally



Presidents of the Willacy County Home Demonstration clubs participating in the ninth annual rally, Thursday in Raymondville are presented in the photo above. Reading left to right (front row) Mesdames Claude Terry, San Perlita; R. E. Donahoe, Lasara; C. M. Elliott, Raymondville; (back row) Mesdames C. O. Carter, Stillman; J. E. Richmond, Raymondville; and W. K. Ames, Raymondville; Miss Elsie Porter, Lyford; and Mrs. E. A. Warren Sebastian.



Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Rally Day held Thursday by Willacy Home Demonstration Clubs and attended by more than 100 women are presented in the photo above. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Howard Sammons, Mrs. B. A. McCaslin, Miss Mary Sue Hardage, Mrs. E. A. Kilbourn, and Miss Elsie Porter, all of Raymondville, and Mrs. E. A. Warren of Sebastian. Photo by Holbrook.

## Anniversary Tea Held By Elsa Club Members

ELSA — Elsa Civic and Study Club celebrated its twelfth anniversary at the Elsa club house Wednesday, March 6, with a tea and guest day. The large club room was attractively decorated with pink roses and bluebonnets.

Receiving at the door were Mesdames D. M. Graham, C. A. Whitte, R. B. Carter, and J. F. Galloway.

Mrs. Noah Fry presided over the guest book. Mrs. W. A. Odom assisted with hostess duties and Mrs. John Carr entertained with several musical numbers.

Mrs. Graham greeted the guests and introduced the new president, Mrs. John Carr, and the past presidents, Mesdames A. C. Carlson, John Stokes, J. F. Galloway, J. L. Coker, Edinburg, and Harold Pugh, Jr., Los Fresnos.

Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes, was guest speaker for the afternoon and gave a review of "Grandma Called It Carnival."

During the social hour refreshments were served from the lovely lacelaid table which was centered with a bowl of roses and bluebonnets. Mrs. A. C. Carlson and Mrs. John Stokes poured tea and coffee. Assisting with the serving were Miss Garnett Bell and Miss Elizabeth Yarbrough.

About 75 members and guests were present. Visitors included Mesdames E. C. Thomas, Ishpeming, Mich.; Mrs. N. N. Burnhart, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. F. J. Cullen, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Harold Pugh, Los Fresnos; Mesdames Carl Van Way, Fred Hagedorn, K. C. Boyesen, J. L. Coker, David Beck, C. A. Davis, M. G. Harris, J. L. Elliott Jr., and S. W. Patrick, Edinburg.

Mesdames A. J. Harrell, E. B. Baker, Roy Tait, Hoke McKim, A. B. Barker, John D. Picken, A. T. Moore, John George, Walter Moore, James R. Barr, W. W. Wilson, Gordon Smith, Albert Hughes, and Misses Eaima Rissanen, Ruth Rissanen, Ethel Ballenger, Beatrice Hill, Helen Coble, Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, Barbara Taylor, Kathryn Stoltz, and Margie Stroud of Edinburg.

Mrs. Floyd Langford and Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Mercedes and Mesdames H. H. Harrison, L. G. Petmecky, Burl Sandlin, K. A. Staufenbeil, May Overton, and H. C. Bolen, and Miss Carolyn Cramer of Elsa.

**VISIT IN MEXICO**  
SANTA ROSA — Paul Chamberlain, Miss Wilma Baker, and Thelma Steele spent the week-end in Monterrey.

## Luncheon Observes Birthday

McALLEN — For the second time since organizing about a month ago, McAllen's Birthday Club met Thursday morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

It was to celebrate Mrs. N. E. Buescher's birthday with a morning of charming conversation followed by luncheon.

The club, formed about Feb. 22, meets only when one of the group has a birthday. Presented a gift by the members, the honoree is feted at a luncheon following a morning club session.

Present for Mrs. Buescher's birthday luncheon were Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Vannie Cook, Mrs. C. A. Marsh, Mrs. Alice Duncan, Mrs. J. D. Lauch and Mrs. Zoe McCain of Marshfield, Wis.

Luncheon was served from a table centered with spring flowers featuring anapras in varied hues.

## Party Gives Accent To St. Patrick Idea

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. B. C. King entertained Las Palmas Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Bowls of bright colored flowers in the living room formed an appropriate background for the St. Patrick's motif carried out in the appointments.

Present were Mesdames J. O. Moss, A. R. Baker, Wm. Keach, George B. Marsh, Howard L. Staggs, W. W. Shuford and John A. Pope, Jr. High scores were won by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. King.

**HOME FROM HOUSTON**  
BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan have returned from a brief stay in Houston.



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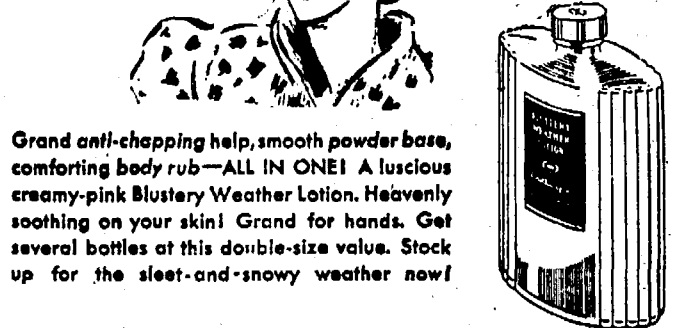
## Setting For Party Pretty

WESLACO — Exquisite California poppies and calendulas made an especially attractive setting when Mrs. Bruce Walker and Mrs. John F. Wood entertained for the Pollyanna Class early this week at the former's home. In the business period, presided over by Mrs. Fred Kay, plans were made for outings for graduation and Easter for orphan girls, a project the class has carried out for 11 years in the Orphans Home at Waco.

Highlight of the program was a book review, "The Land Below the Wind" written by Agnes Newton Keith and reviewed by Mrs. Gordon Kethley. Miss Mildred Gloss gave a summary of a magazine article, "I Married a Nazi."

A tray, a gift to the class from Mrs. Blackburn of North Hollywood, California, was presented before her departure for her home. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Barnett.

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## This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

IT WASN'T Mary's little lamb, and it didn't follow anyone to school.

But a rather bewildered lamb spent last Tuesday in the bathtub at the home economics cottage on the San Benito high school campus.

It was an entirely new method—to us—of liquidating an extensive colony of fleas which recently made classes more gymnastic groups than girls learning the rudiments of homemaking.

According to reports suicide brigades of the pests buried themselves in the greasy wool, without harming the lamb which was later de-fleaed and returned to its owner.

LOS FRESNOS residents should take pride in the February issue of "The Falcon," high school paper, which gives much of the early history of Los Fresnos and its organizations.

Often, we have been curious over the nickname "Moseville" by which Los Fresnos was often known in the early days.

Origin of the town's real name, memorializing a huge clump of ash trees, long since cut down in typical Valley fashion, and of the nickname is set forth in the school paper as follows:

"A great deal has been said about the name of Los Fresnos which means 'ash trees'."

"At the turn of the twentieth century were to be found in the Los Fresnos tract five widely separated groups of houses, each group named according to Mexican fashion after some physical characteristic of the vicinity:

"Las Yescas, for the fungus growth on the trees.

"Las Cuates for the twin resacas which wind about the tract.

"Los Cuantitos for smaller twin lagoons.

"Agua Negra for the black waters of one of the resacas.

"Charco Hondo for a large dry resaca bed with only one large water hole.

"To the north of these groups on the banks of the Fresno, once a resting place for the Alice-Brownsville stagecoach line, the territory was being cleared. Where clumps of great white ash trees had stood, stumps and brush remained.

"The sturdy Fresnos for which the village had been named had been destroyed.

"A decade, perhaps, had passed when among others Mose Hill (Lon C. Hill, Jr.) became interested in the tract and established himself near the present site of the Goates and Moses store.

"The land was offered to home-seeking people, and because of the genial nature of Mr. Hill, the site was known as Moseville.

"Later Mr. Hill named this community Los Fresnos because of the love his father bore for it."

MANY GROUPS over the Valley will share our interest in report just made by W. Miller Jordan, principal of the Fred Booth school in San Benito, on the project carried out for undernourished children of Latin-American families.

Hot chocolate milk, furnished through the San Benito branch of the American Association of University Women, has been served to a control group of children with bread supplied by a Harlingen woman.

Citrus liver oil furnished by the Forty and Eight has also been given the children as well as calcium.

The project was started by registering 65 children in beginners and first grades who were most underweight. They averaged more than 15 per cent underweight.

"We decided to use 30 of these pupils as a control group and to give the chocolate milk to the rest of them," Mr. Jordan's report states.

(Incidentally the group has now been enlarged to include the entire 65).

"The only objective data that could be compiled was a record of their weights," his letter continues.

"This is because the children are too early in their school careers to take objective tests for accurately checking their improvement in school work.

"As to their weights, we find that children in the control group averaged 1.8 pounds gain and the children who received the chocolate milk averaged 2.8 pounds gain."

"Mrs. D. T. Youker, who is supervisor of these primary grades, says there is no doubt that there is a marked improvement in the majority of these children in regard to their alertness, their attitude, their learning ability, and their general physical appearance.

"This opinion is corroborated by the other four teachers in this department."

THERE ARE quite a number of Valley groups, including P. T. A.'s Service Leagues, and club women carrying out similar important projects in furnishing milk and other food to underprivileged school children.

Mr. Jordan's letter was published without his knowledge for the definite recital of results from the San Benito project.

WILSON School P. T. A. in Mission has a "milk line" regularly serving 25 underprivileged children in the school.

The faculty of the Roosevelt School in South Mission is sponsoring a "milk fund for tubercular children, a project in which the American Legion Auxiliary in Mission is participating.

In every town are similar groups striving to build and to improve child health.

THE FIRST bou. anvillea blossom that we've seen since mid-January, perhaps the only one in the Valley is, at the end of the longest of four shoots on a rooted cutting

## Willacy Pair Tests Skill



Tennis is the ideal sport for the pleasant spring weather of early March in the opinion of Frances Pierce (pictured left) and Betty Ruth Conley (right), snapped by the photographer at the court at the Raymondville high school. Miss Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pierce of Raymondville and Miss Conley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley. (Staff Photo)

## Group Holds Initiation

EDINBURG—Miss Mildred Payne was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night at an impressive and delightful service.

Lovely spring flowers formed an attractive background for the girls in their new Rainbow dresses.

This was the first initiation by the new officers, who are: Worthy Advisor Christine Ferguson, Worthy Associate Advisor Sara Roberts, Charity Marjorie Bonner, Hope Joyce Post, Faith Frances Johnson, Records Marjorie Hamilton, Chaplain Mildred McHenry, Drill Leader Marjorie Gipe, Red Dorothy Ann Casberg, Orange Charlotte Tinkler, Yellow Dorothy Anderson, Green Nona Bess Smith, Blue Ruth Sanders, Indigo Ethel Harriett Baker, Violet Jacqueline Powell, Confidential Observer Kenna Mae Tarpel, Outer Observer Albertine Aldrich, Musical Mae Newton, Choir Leader Jean Cragon, Choir Era Bullard, Helen Draper, Jane McIlhenny, Jo Ann McConnell, Marion Davis, Doris Boyesen, Edythe Lawrence, Maxine Rainey, Jacqueline Combs, Maxine Beane and Rosalea Walden and the Mother Advisor Mrs. C. J. Hamme.

Guests were Mesdames H. C. Ferguson, H. D. Lawrence, V. F. Cloninger, C. E. Harterford, L. A. Gannaway and J. M. Luckie and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch was enjoyed following the meeting by the social committee.

## Lyford Event Interesting

LYFORD—Mrs. James Brittain was honored with a pleasant surprise at her home Thursday evening, planned in recognition of her birthday anniversary.

Card game diversion during the evening with Mrs. J. J. Dudensing and Mrs. W. A. Cooley winning high score awards.

A pleasing dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elmore and Ray Elmore; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooley and Richard Cooley, Jr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dudensing, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dudensing, Myrtle and Selma Shultz, Anna Mae and Evelyn Dudensing, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain.

## Club Entertained By Mrs. H. M. Wood

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Holland M. Wood. Out of club guests present were Mrs. R. R. Collins of Brownsville, and Mrs. G. I. McWhorter, and the members present included Mrs. W. W. Simmerman, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. E. E. Daugherty and Mrs. T. A. Shelton. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Wood.

At the conclusion of the games a dessert course was served.

lars, and those in the smaller ones eighty thousand. She listed the number of television receiving sets at one thousand in the country today, and stated that experts estimate there will be twenty-five times that by May, 1940.

Mrs. Perkins also told how code numbers in black and white were used in the transmission of photographs from Europe, and in closing, stated that television eventually will be the means of the unification of the life of the nation.

Eighteen members, the sponsor, Mrs. E. T. Yates, and one guest, Mrs. Sam Lee, attended.

The next meeting will be held March 21 with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

## Large Reception And Tea Honoring Alice Oschner Is Prenuptial Courtesy

HARLINGEN—The Easter motif was carried out in elaborate detail in appointments for the reception and shower Friday evening at the Woman's Building honoring Miss Alice Oschner whose marriage to Robert D. Strong will take place March 31 in the Grace Lutheran Church. Hostesses were Mrs. E. O. Matz and Mrs. D. J. Yoder, McAllen, sisters of the honoree.

Golden and orange calendulas were the flowers chosen for decoration. An effective arrangement of the blooms was on the mantel and other clusters were placed on low tables, on the piano top, and on lace-covered tables which held the many lovely gifts.

Receiving were the hostesses, the honoree, their mother, Mrs. Charles Oschner, Robert D. Strong, and Charles Strong, his brother.

Miss Florence Matz had charge of the guest book which was in the shape of an Easter chick and guarded by a huge bunny of velvet.

The table, with its hand crocheted cover laid over yellow and appointments all in silver, was especially lovely. Calendulas filled a silver bowl which rested on a mirror reflector while on either side were single candelabums holding silver tapers.

Individual cakes decorated in Easter motif bore the legend in icing, "Alice and Bob, March 31." Candy eggs in miniature Easter baskets and other details of the refreshment service emphasized the chosen theme.

Pouring coffee from the silver service were Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Paul Larson. Mrs. Bill Winters and Mrs. Waldo Henderson assisted in serving.

Mrs. Yoder was in charge of the shower gifts arranged on tables illuminated by the soft glow of hurricane lamps.

Couples, friends of the bride-elect and her fiance, formed the guest personnel of about 120.

## Theresa Hacker Becomes Bride Of Wm. R. Wells

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hacker announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theresa Hacker, to William Richard Wells of Houston.

Rites for the pair were read Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. William C. Graumann, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells departed Tuesday evening for Houston to make their home.

Mrs. Wells is a graduate of the Brownsville high school, and has been a student nurse at the Jefferson Davis Memorial hospital in Houston for the past several months.

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## Program Set On Far West

LA FERIA — Mrs. J. O. Booker and Mrs. Howell Graham were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the Macy Tea House in Harlingen to members of the Twentieth Century Club of La Feria. Spring flowers were placed about the reception room, adding pleasing atmosphere for the occasion.

Mrs. Leon Hargrove, president, directed the session. Hints on safety were reported in response to roll call.

Mrs. V. L. Roland led the program on "The Far West." Mrs. Charles Harpin gave an interesting sketch of "Seattle, Metropolis of the Northwest." Mrs. Roland gave a vivid description of outstanding places and buildings in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Refreshments were served from an attractively laid table having for centerpiece a low container of calendulas. The refreshment plate reflected the approach of St. Patrick's Day.

Present were Mesdames E. F. Brower, Leon Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Harren, Ross Jones, John H. Mitchell, V. L. Roland, A. L. Todd, C. C. Trotman, H. W. Voiers, Wemple Sanders, E. C. Wallace, C. D. McCoy, and Miss Margaret Oliver.

Girls' Camp Leader To Visit In Valley

McALLEN—Miss Elizabeth Alley of Austin, former McAllen school teacher, will arrive here Sunday to begin her duties as Valley representative for Camp Waldemar for girls at Kerrville.

Miss Alley plans to spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday interviewing prospective representatives from the Valley's key cities.

During her stay here Miss Alley will be the guest of Miss Margaret Hogan in Pharr, who accompanied the Austin young lady on her Valley trip. Miss Alley is interested in meeting anyone desiring to become local representative for the camp.

## Guild Hears Talk On Altar Service

DONNA — The Guild of Christ Church, Mercedes, met with Mrs. Walter G. Weaver in her home in Donna on Tuesday afternoon to start the Lenten box work and for tea. During the afternoon Mrs. L. A. Vosberry spoke on altar service.

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Arley Chamberlain and small son, Daniel, who have been in Weslaco, have returned to their home on the Hooks-Hayes road.

ILL AT HOME SANTA ROSA—Jim McEmore is ill at his home on the La Feria highway.

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# Spring Chic Is A Matter Of Accent



Polka dots punctuate this spectator sports costume. Both the green crepe turban and bag are peppered with white dots.

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Fashion Editor

**PUNCTUATION** will be one of the most important parts of your fashion composition this spring. The things you do with hat, bag and gloves are going to make or break the smoothness of your style.

**FASHION'S** dictators have tried no high jinks in design or silhouettes in a year. (Biggest change was a lowering in waist-line of some models to give a long torso.) For the most part they have stuck to sound basic design which you already know—a slim fitted waist above a full short skirt or a bloused bodice above a slim straight skirt. It's the things done with accents that makes the fun.

**BOTH** American and Parisian designers put a lot of colorful punctuation marks in the first 1940 fashion chapter. Paris puts a two-colored, gold-headed cane, a ruffled glove or gold coin buttons with a tailored suit to give it a new look. American designers have worked out hats, bags, gloves and costume jewels which have a common link in color.

There are sailors and bonnets of gay plaid taffeta with pouch bags to match to give an exclamation point of color to a navy blue suit. There are scoop-brimmed polka dotted sailors and gloves of crepe to wear with black and gray suits. There are white-dotted turbans and pouch bags of red, green, or mist-blue crepe to punctuate spectator sports clothes.

**TO MEET** the American woman's demands for harmonious accessories assembled without great expenditure of time or money, five American designers of hats, bags, gloves and costume jewelry are making all these accessories in new spring colors. Thus exactly the same shade can be obtained in any one of them without frenzied running around.

Colors are blue mist (a grayed blue), bright scandal red, royal blue, dusty rose and something pretty violent called "yippie yellow."

**A LOT** of effective punctuation is going to be done with pockets this spring. Richard Koret's new-out bags are pocket bags that swing from leather belts and can be worn either over coats or dresses. Sometimes the belt carries small twin bags—one on each side; again one big one swings over the left hipbone. Most of these are made of pigskin stitched in white.

More pockets appear in leather envelope bags equipped with four little leather envelope pockets to hold keys, cosmetics and coin.

## Wedding Announced

**MISSION**—Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Wynema Hall, daughter of L. S. Hall, of Mission and John B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of McAllen. The marriage ceremony was performed February 17 in the study of the Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist church in McAllen who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of the groom, were the only attendants. The young couple plans to establish a home in McAllen this week.

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The big suede bag and the velvet bows on the straw hat are royal blue; the coat, navy blue.

## Wonder Club Guest Event Is Notable

**PHARR**—Misses Emily Broughton and Christine Crawford entertained the Wonder Club at the apartment home of Miss Broughton Tuesday evening. An attractive Dutch theme was carried out in the appointments, with spring flowers lending effective decoration to the room.

In the bridge series, prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. P. Nyeum, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds and Miss Lucille Copeland.

Tempting refreshments were served to Mrs. Guy Johnson, Miss Ruth Griffin and Miss Gloria Yzagurrie all of McAllen. Mesdames Nyeum, Reynolds, M. D. Price, Joe Ellis, Banker and Misses Daisy Ellen and Virginia Polk, Lucille Copeland, Ruth Greenfield, Dorothy Faye Rusk, Linden Anderson, Denis Ewing, Geraldine Palmer, Martha McCurdy and Mrs. George Leach.

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## New Activity Set By Unit

**LOS FRESNOS**—"The Eyes of Texas" was the opening number on the program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. During a short business session G. C. Parrish, Mrs. Frank Kretz and Mrs. Leon Hinkley were elected to compose the nominating committee and arrange-

ments were made to furnish milk to undernourished children. Mrs. George Laakso in charge of a program on "Mental Fitness" and "Moral Stability" presented the Rhythm band in musical numbers as an example of the school's part in training. The band appeared for the first time in blue and white military uniforms trimmed in gold braid. Black cocked hats completed the uniform.

The Rev. H. Bradford Ramsey, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke on "Mental Fitness." Mrs. Leon Hinkley, Mrs. Ernest Barr, and Mrs. George Bingley and Miss Lois Fletcher gave interesting suggestions on early training in the home for moral stability. E. D. Kraner, superintendent of schools, talked on "Child Behavior." A vocal trio, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," by Mrs. Frank Kretz, Mrs. Laakso and Mrs. Ernest Barr, concluded the program.

**MISSION**—Mrs. Graham Johnson was presented in a book review by the Mission Study Club at their guest day program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Greer. Mrs. Johnson's choice of "The Young Cosima" gave both entertainment and stimulation and her own delightful manner of presenting the story added further pleasure.

Spring flowers gave the keynote and the St. Patrick's Day theme was noted in the decorative features and the refreshment course.

Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and Mrs. James Tipton presided at the tea table which was spread with a lace cloth and centered with lacy white blossoms set in a silver bowl. Green, white and silver appointments continued the party motif.

**MEETING IS WEDNESDAY**—EDCOUCH—The Methodist Ladies Club will meet Wednesday at the church annex for their regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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## Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

**EDCOUCH**—A pretty event of the week was the surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Bill Hunter, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Adkins Thursday afternoon. Joint hostesses were Mesdames Howard Jarrett, Ernest Peacock, J. F. Galloway, and J. R. Wade.

Carrying out the St. Patrick's theme, a color theme of white and green was noted in the floral arrangements and entertainment. The gifts were presented in a huge tub after a novel skit by the hostesses. Refreshments noting the Irish theme were served from a pretty lace laid tea table at which Mesdames J. F. Galloway, Howard Jarrett, and Ernest Peacock presided. Miss Opal Hughes was in charge of the guest register.

Special guests were Mrs. S. M. Faidley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Harvey Hixon, McAllen, her sister-in-law. About fifty were present.

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN CALENDAR

#### MONDAY

12:30 noon Mrs. D. D. Norton will be hostess at luncheon to members of P.E.O. Sisterhood.

3:30 p. m. Wm. B. Travis P.T.A. at the school.

7 p. m. The Catholic Youth's Organization meets in the K. C. Hall with Mrs. S. R. Jennings presiding.

3:00 p. m. Rio Grande Valley Art League has spring exhibit at the Woman's Building.

8:00 p. m. Junior Study Club has postponed meeting at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p. m. The Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the City Hall.

7:45 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Hall.

3 p. m. Baptist W.M.U. meets at church for home mission study.

3:30 p. m. Affiliatus club meets with Mrs. J. E. Cronenwett, 1019 E. Filmore.

#### TUESDAY

3:00 p. m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for study.

7-8 p. m. Choral unit of Music Lovers Club meets with Mrs. I. G. Fox, 518 E. Pierce.

7:30 p. m. V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the K. C. Hall.

1 p. m. Baptist W.M.U. meets at church for luncheon.

1 p. m. Presbyterian circle members meet for luncheon in following homes: one, Mrs. Earl Jones; two, Mrs. Archie Harwood; three, Mrs. Frank Dempsey; four, Mrs. Harry Johnson; five, Mrs. G. I. Burdette.

11 a. m. Woman's Council of First Christian Church meets for covered dish lunch and mission study with Mrs. Glen Bowman at Stuart Place.

10:00 a. m. City Federation meets at the Woman's Building.

#### WEDNESDAY

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Fine Arts Club meets at Woman's Building.

#### THURSDAY

2:30 p. m. Primera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church for home mission program.

3:00 p. m. Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

2:30 p. m. The Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht.

#### FRIDAY

2:30 p. m. Palmetto Club meets at the home of Mrs. G. A. Carter with members of Pennsylvania Avenue Club of San Benito as guests.

3:00 p. m. Baptist W. M. U. meets at church.

2:00 p. m. Sam Houston Parents and Teachers entertain with benefit games tournament at Woman's Building for milk fund.

#### SATURDAY

12:30 noon Valley Pan-Hellenic Society has monthly luncheon at Reese Wil-Mond Hotel.

The Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, weighs 2,080 pounds.

# Democracy To Be Theme For P.T.A. Conference



MRS. H. L. KETCHAM  
(Photo by Hub Studio.)

## P.T.A. Unit Has Election

**RAYMONDVILLE**—New officers elected for 1940-41 held special interest when the Raymondville P.T.A. met Wednesday. They are Mrs. R. A. Thompson, president; Mrs. Perry Holder, vice president; Miss Marjorie Finlay, secretary; Mrs. I. B. Loe, treasurer.

Attorney M. J. Garner was guest speaker, discussing "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability."

"Mother Earth," a play sponsored by the international relations committee, was presented under the direction of Miss Margaret Cooper. Characters were played by students in the public speaking department including Avis Graham, Carol Padgett, Lovetta Vaughn, W. M. Tucker, Lee Dail, and Norman Johnson.

Stella Peaks was announcer; Mary Etta Smith, was responsible for costumes; Miss Marjorie Finlay, stage setting; and Laura Crenshaw and Lorene Warren, musical background.

Coffee was served in the home economics building where yellow jasmine and fragrant mountain laurel in crystal bowls gave decoration.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers Jr. presided over the coffee service and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey, Miss Theo Smith, and a number of future homemakers assisted.

## Irish Motif Noted For Bridge Course

**MISSION**—A St. Patrick's theme was noted Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Glen Buckner entertained her bridge club.

Mrs. Charles Langston held high score and Mrs. Frank Keller, low. Others in the personnel were Mrs. Norton Boyd and Mrs. Joe Graham, members; Mrs. Wilburn B. Smith, Mrs. Judson Smith of Kilgore, and Mrs. Ben Talbot of McAllen.



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**LAREDO**—When some 300 delegates and visitors assemble March 13-14 for the 16th annual conference of the Tenth District, Texas Conference of Parents and Teachers, virtually every school section in Southern Texas will be represented. Elaborate entertainment plans for the officers of the district organization and hostesses for the entire membership have been arranged by Laredo citizens, including a sightseeing trip.

The board of managers dinner for officers will be at the Plaza Hotel Tuesday evening. Convention sessions will open formally at 9:15 Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, 10th district president, in charge. Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, is to direct the program which will have as a special speaker, Mrs. Joe Wessendorf, Richmond, president of the Texas congress.

Speakers for Wednesday morning include Rabbi Sidney Wolf, Corpus Christi, "Education in Our Democracy" and Mrs. Kenneth C. Fawcett who is to give the history of 10th district.

Election of officers will take place during the morning.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to reports, a superintendents' panel, an address by Frank Y. Hill on "Citizenship," and reports from the various groups.

A banquet is to be given Wednesday evening at the Hamilton Hotel when Mrs. Wessendorf's address, "Future Citizens" will be an outstanding feature. Another guest speaker will be Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville. Mrs. Taylor will discuss "Our Responsibility in a Democracy."

Group conferences will precede the opening of the general session at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Feature address of the day will be by Rev. Dan A. Lanning on "Fitting the Curriculum to the Democracy."

Awards will be made and officers installed. Luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel will be given through the courtesy of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

**HARLINGEN**—Women from the Valley will take a prominent part in the 10th district conference at Laredo with practically every P.T.A. unit sending one or more delegates. Valley women whose names appear on the program as officers or speakers include Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, Edcouch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. N. Davis, Olmito, vice president for this district; Mrs. J. R. Wade, Edcouch; Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Harlingen; Mrs. R. E. Harding, Raymondville, and Mrs. W. D. Cox, Santa Rosa, district chairman; Mrs. J. C. Hoverson, La Feria, president of Cameron-Willacy Bi-County Council; Mrs. Martin Henschke, Mercedes, president Hidalgo County Council; Mrs. F. N. Smith, president Harlingen City Council; Mrs.



DR. S. K. CLAUNCH

Dr. Stanford Kingsley Claunch, internationally known food scientist, psychologist and health instructor, is scheduled to deliver a series of four public lectures on the art and science of healthful and efficient living, in the Central Ward School auditorium, Harlingen, on the evenings of March 11, 12, 13 and 14. They will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Dr. Claunch, incidentally, is a native of Texas, as were his parents before him, his family having been among the earliest pioneers of the State. He is one of the most widely known educators in the health field in America. He has lectured in every state in the Union, every province but one in Canada, Alaska and many foreign countries. These lectures are conducted under the auspices of the American Health Foundation, an educational institution chartered by Congress in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of bringing the latest health knowledge to the people in all parts of the country. Everybody in the entire Rio Grande Valley is extended a cordial invitation to attend this program. There is no admission charge or collection.

## Travis P.T.A. Will Meet Monday

**HARLINGEN**—Report of the nominating committee will be presented at the meeting of the Wm. B. Travis P.T.A. Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An especially interesting program is to be presented by the various departments in the school.

Room mothers for the 5-A1 class will be hostess.

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RAYMONDVILLE—A program of unusual interest was heard by the 107 registered members and many friends of the Willacy County Home Demonstration Clubs in their ninth annual rally held in the Methodist church Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. McCaslin presided and Stanley Addington directed group singing, accompanied by Miss Marion Shrader.

The welcoming address was made by Mrs. C. M. Elliott, president of the Clark Orchards Club, hostess group, and response was made by Mrs. W. E. Arnold.

Edwin Hackett, student at A. and M., pleased the audience with a delightful recital.

The address of the morning was made by Miss Doosa Hale, specialist in Parent Education and Child Development from College Station. Following lunch, which was held in the church dining room Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent for Hidalgo county, spoke on "More Beautiful Things for the Home in the Mexican Manner." She demonstrated unique and beautiful table arrangements created from handcraft and customs of old Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Humes, a winter visitor, entertained the assembly with a Leap Year reading. "Landscape of Our Valley Home" was discussed in a practical way by Mrs. R. A. Hightower of Brownsville.

The mixed chorus from the junior high school sang "Tranquility" accompanied by Betty Arnold, and "Circi bini bin" accompanied by Barbara Fox, and directed by Mrs. Frank Ing.

J. E. Pittman of Pharr, spoke on "Highway Beautification," stressing two rules for making roadsides lovely: "Do not pick flowers, distribute wild flower seeds along the highway."

Mrs. George Lochrie spoke on "Pictures in the home" exhibiting various types and the way they could be used to best advantage.

The excellent day's program closed with two songs by Frank Ing: "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Shadrach." He was accompanied by Mrs. Ing.

Potted plants and flowers used in beautifying the church were furnished by the Flynn Florist, and appropriate pottery and stands by Mrs. D. B. Rapp.

EDINBURG—Miss Onelia Hollis left Monday for an indefinite stay in Houston.

## New Officers Are Elected

WESLACO—Mrs. R. A. Dennison was hostess to the Literary Review club Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Larry Heid was program leader. A most interesting book review "The Land is Bright" given by Mrs. George Garren.

Mrs. Heid sketched the life of the author, Archie Dinna. During the business session, Mrs. Dennison was re-elected as president; Mrs. Bryan Hutto, vice president; Mrs. Gus Kaufman, secretary; Mrs. Willoughby Gundry, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Scott, educational chairman; Mrs. E. C. Christensen, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. M. Hufty, publicity; and Mrs. Mike Hughes, librarian.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms. A refreshment service was enjoyed.

## Models In Houston Show



Wearing the ballet costume she modeled at the style show sponsored by the Valley Garden Council at the National Flower Show in Houston recently, Miss Mary Ellen Bailey of Pharr is presented in the picture above. She represented the Pharr Garden Club. Made of corn shucks and Mexican peppers the attractive costume is the one Miss Bailey wore at the Weslaco show and received second prize.

## Girls Sorority Ends Rush Week



Climax to a swift succession of social events that have filled the past week, members of Theta Gamma Gamma sorority of Edinburg will participate in a bicycle ride and picnic Sunday afternoon. Shown left to right in the picture are: (top row) Misses Jacqueline Powell, Dorothy

Ann Casberg, Jane Hearne, Dorothy Gohman, Izora Tinkler, Helen Frances Ramsour; (bottom row) Misses Helen West, Billie Jeanne Roberts, Bernice Douglas, Charlotte Tinkler, Ruthie Stevens, and Marion Davis. (Photo by Kerr Studio)

## Mrs. Yoe To Review Book Friday

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., will review "Francis Griswold's novel, A Sea Island Lady" in a benefit book review Friday, March 15, at 3:30 o'clock in the Junior high school library.

Mrs. Yoe, who is in much demand as a reviewer, will review the book for the benefit of the junior high school library. Tickets, at 25 cents apiece, will be on sale by various clubs and by school students during the week. A door prize will be awarded.

Setting for the book is the town of Beaufort, South Carolina, and the sea islands beyond. It is an enchanting land new to fiction; the sea island world of the Carolina low country, of marsh sweep and dreaming tide water, fields under burning sun and woods fragrant and mysterious. Against this unfolds the simple, vivid epic of Emily Fenwick, who went South at the end of the Civil War as the very young wife of a carpetbagger. The story of her bitter disillusionment, her adjustments to six tumultuous decades of war, reconstruction, revival and transition into modern times is a gripping one.

## Ladies Aid Meets

ALAMO — The Missionary meeting of the Ladies Aid was especially interesting on Thursday when Miss Anna Benman of Kansas City, who is a deaconess in the Methodist church, spoke on the work of the Missionary's Training School there.

Miss Cox, superintendent of the Valley Institute for Girls at Pharr, gave an interesting account of the school there.

Mesdames Allen Cox, Dick Hodgson and Irene Kastler served refreshments to 42.

## Gay Social Whirl Marks Rush Week For Pledges To Theta Gamma Sorority

EDINBURG—A gay whirl of social events marking Rush Week of the Theta Gamma Gamma Sorority will be climaxed Sunday with a picnic and bicycle ride. From the home of Miss Dorothy Gohman a matinee and refreshment hour on Monday afternoon.

A seven o'clock coffee held at the home of Miss Dorothy Gohman was the second of the succession of parties. Spring flowers added their charm to the rooms where the hostess, assisted by other members of the sorority, served.

A regular meeting of the sorority was held Wednesday evening which was followed by a dinner with Miss Helen West, hostess, at the Edinburg Hotel. Green and gold, the sorority's colors, were noted in the appointments, flowers and the dinner.

The outstanding event of the week was the twilight tea at the W. F. Tinkler home with Misses Charlotte and Izora Tinkler, hostesses. Clever decorations carrying out the colors, green and gold, formed an attractive background for the guests in their lovely formal.

Midnight Friday night the group met at Miss Jane Hearne's home for a "slopy Joe Coke" party bringing their escorts of the evening. Spring flowers decorated the rooms where a unique midnight snack was served.

A lovely luncheon was enjoyed Saturday at the Edinburg Hotel with Misses Ruthie Stevens and Helen Frances Ramsour, hostesses. Spring flowers with green and gold predominated decorated the tables.

A hay ride ending in Progresso with wiener roasting over a huge bonfire Saturday evening was added to the succession of events of the week.

Sunday morning the group will attend the Presbyterian church here in a body and will conclude the gay week with a picnic and bicycle ride this evening. Misses Dorothy Ann Casberg and Jacqueline Powell are the hostesses.

TO DETROIT  
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## New Club Is Formed In Mission

MISSION—Organization of a new study club among Mission women and winter visitors was effected Wednesday following a series of preliminary meeting which developed the study plan.

Named as officers are: Mrs. W. G. Gunderson, president; Mrs. F. C. Whittlesley, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hodgins, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Murphy, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Keyes and Mrs. E. J. Grove. Mrs. J. Ross Lebold acted as temporary chairman when the election was held.

The organization named "The Study Club" will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Cordell Hotel.

In club policies is outlined, plans were made to include winter visitors either as guests or members in club activities whenever possible.

In addition to the officers, those named as charity members of the club include: Mrs. W. R. Holmes, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Fred Hopkuch, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Mary A. Cordell, Wood, S. D.; Mrs. Emma R. Anderson, Vermillion, S. D.; Mrs. Herman Kostboth, Salmon, S. D.; Mrs. Lebold, Springfield, O.; Mrs. J. P. Love and Miss Ruth Love, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Joe T. Tucker, Warrenburg, Ill.; Mrs. S.Olsbo, Madison, S. D.; Mrs. F. M. Emerson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mesdames Ruby Copeland, Davis, Robertson, Clara Anderson, Isaac Grantham, Harry Keyes, Harry Dennis, C. B. Kilgore, and W. P. Scoggins.

Mrs. Lebold and Mrs. Gunderson were hostesses for this week's meeting and served refreshments at the tea hour.

## A. & M. Club Plans For Easter Dance

HARLINGEN—Students home for the Easter vacation are expected to throng from all over the Valley for the Easter dance the Valley A. & M. Club will give at Barreda Club Friday, March 22. The affair will be the first dance the club has sponsored during the Easter holidays.

The annual Christmas dance sponsored by the club has become a tradition among the many social affairs of the crowded holiday season.

## Former Valley Pastor

MISSION—Interesting visitors in Mission this week are Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Furness of Vernon, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin. Rev. Furness was one of the first pastors in Mission after the first Baptist Church was organized and served as supply pastor here for several months. Prior to that time, he had been stationed in Harlingen for several months. During their Valley stay, the Vernon couple has also visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Shirley of McAllen. Rev. Shirley and Rev. Furness were college classmates.

## Club Meets Thursday

EDCOUCH — "Home Demonstration" will form the topic for discussion when the Lone Star Home Demonstration meets Thursday, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hughes with Mrs. Clyde C. Hand as leader.



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## TO GONZALES

MISSION—Mrs. J. J. Lissner has gone to visit her mother in Gonzales and her daughter, Miss Shirley, of the same city.

## Spring Tea, Art Exhibit Set Monday

HARLINGEN—Rio Grande Valley Art League members will be hostesses Monday from two to six o'clock at the Woman's building for their annual exhibit tea. Members of all local clubs have been invited to view the exhibit of work by active artists in the league and participate in the ballot that will determine the winner of the annual award.

First award, based upon the vote of members and guests as to the best painting or watercolor on display, went to Clair Packer last spring. At that time the award was established as an annual event. All work exhibited has been completed since the spring show last year.

An entertaining program is to be presented including violin duet by Phil Murray and Robin Burdette, accordion music by Betty Hill, and vocal selections by Mrs. M. H. Connelly.

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Blue Printing, Photo Prints,  
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4r. Upholstering  
FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison, Belden Furniture Repair, Harlingen.

UPHOLSTERING: Complete line of materials and the best in workmanship. We call for and deliver anywhere in the Valley. Free estimates. Thompson's, McAllen.

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5. PERSONALS

MRS. E. V. SLOATES: Psychologist, spiritual advisor. Mile South Baker-Potts Nursery, Harlingen. La Feria Highway. Phone 6016-F-22.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th st., San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

Help Wanted! !  
I need salesmen and sales-  
ladies to work in 6 counties in  
this area immediately! High-  
est commissions. Easy product  
to sell. Write, see or call

JACK CARY  
119 S. "A" St. Harlingen  
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J. L. Head  
Finance Company  
Since 1928.

GENERAL INSURANCE  
Madison Hotel Bldg. Phone 438  
Harlingen

## 6. EMPLOYMENT

## 6a. Help Wanted—Male

**BEST  
EARLY SEASON**  
PAST TWELVE YEARS  
is the record of the famous Murphy  
fifty-first line of advertising.  
A pioneer organization with AA  
rating, a national reputation for  
production and performance. Our  
strictly new and exclusively copy-  
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boards, art calendars, greeting, art  
blotters, fans, direct-mail, adver-  
tising pencils and other specialties.  
We need reliable, active and ag-  
gressive salesmen for year-round  
work. Liberal commissions payable  
weekly, also substantial bonus and  
prizes.  
Genuine business opportunity  
now available. Act quickly. Outline  
experience. Give three references.  
THE THOS. D. MURPHY CO.  
RED OAK, IOWA

WANTED: Oughly experienced  
service station operator, must be  
able to manage stations, sober and  
willing to work. Married man  
preferred. Wages accordingly.  
Box Z-561, Star, Harlingen.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY OPERATOR: Must be ex-  
perienced. LaMode Beauty Shop,  
402 North Main street, McAllen,  
phone 1239.

YOUNG AMERICAN lady for sten-  
ographic and general office work.  
Typing and shorthand necessary  
but previous experience not es-  
sential. Minimum salary, \$13.50  
a week. Write Box 4, care of  
Herald, Brownsville.

LADIES—Do you want to earn  
\$10.00 per week doing easy home  
work? Write postoffice box 1302,  
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GIRL FROM 25 to 35 to do general  
housework and help with the care  
of two small children. Call 987,  
McAllen.

EXPERIENCED COOK and house-  
keeper, also practical nurse. State  
salary in first letter. Write Box  
764, Donna.

HOUSEKEEPER TO CARE for  
child, references required. Write  
Mrs. W. W. Crutchfield, 1800  
South Main or phone 781, McAl-  
len.

FREE DRESSES and up to \$23  
weekly. Show Hollywood styled  
Spring Fashion Frocks. No can-  
vassing. No investment. Send  
age and dress size. FASHION  
FROCKS, Dept. V-1523, Cincin-  
nati, O.

6d. Help Wanted—Male—Fem.

WANTED: Boy waiter and girl curb  
hop. Experienced. Apply Green  
Hat No. 2, Mercedes.

6e. Salesmen—Agents

AVAILABLE AT ONCE: Rawleigh  
Route of 800 families. Only re-  
liable men need apply. Good  
profits to willing workers. No  
experience required. Write to-  
day. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-88-Z,  
Memphis, Tenn.

7. INSTRUCTIONS

7b. Schools, Colleges

SPANISH CLASSES: Daytime hours  
only. Reasonably 1237  
Monroe street, Brownsville.

8. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

EFFICIENT experienced bookkeep-  
er and clerk wants work. 732  
South 6th street, Harlingen.

8b. Services Offered

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9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

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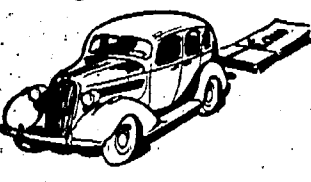
AUTO LOANS



### 8. FINANCIAL

#### 8b. Auto Loans

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- Your payments paid when sick.
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Come in and investigate this New, Modern Financing Plan. You Can Borrow Money From Us and Not Have To Worry About Your Payments In Case of Injury or Sickness.

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McALLEN

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### 9. FINANCIAL

#### 9a. Real Estate Loans

**Loans COMMERCIAL**

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**R. N. Jones**  
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#### 9c. Personal Loans

\$5 to \$500  
**AUTO PERSONAL**  
Loans in 30 Minutes

**Magnolia Finance Co.**  
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### 10. FOR SALE

#### 10a. Household Goods

BEDROOM SUITE, studio couch, breakfast set, stove, rocker. Excellent condition. Reasonable. 918 East Jackson, Harlingen.

RENT, SELL OR EXCHANGE for typewriter, furniture, gas range, heater, new commode, electrical water heater. Box 175, Brownsville.

**ELIMINATE FIRE HAZARDS**  
Cook With Butane Gas  
\$1.00 PER MONTH  
Trade in your Old Kerosene or Gasoline Ranges.

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835 Elizabeth Brownsville Phone 1222

#### 10b. Musical Goods

NEW CONN CORNET, latest model. Cost \$125.00. Will sell for reasonable price. Write B-33, Star, Harlingen.

#### 10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: One Disc carrier on rubber, will carry 2500 pounds. Cheap. 1 1/2 mile west of Donna, 1/4 mile north on Valley View road, Carl Gerber.

LEAVING VALLEY: 1935 Buick 4-door sedan, two new tires, radio, heater, \$235 cash. One-room Frigidaire air-conditioner, used one summer, cost \$250, sell for \$125 cash. 113 Avenue B, Riverside, or phone 1579, Brownsville.

ONE KELVINATOR electric refrigerator, family size, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms, too. Paul Freeman, 2 1/2 miles north Pharr Main Highway.

ONE NORGE electric refrigerator, family size, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms, too. Paul Freeman, 2 1/2 miles north Pharr Main Highway.

FOR SALE: Gas burning Electro-size. Meat case, cooler, pool tables, Ed Friedrich Sales Corp., C. P. Samson, 800 Ash, McAllen.

PRESERVE YOUR ROOF or stop those leaks with a coat of Fiber Roof Coating. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

GRAPHOTYPE MACHINE for cutting addressograph stencils, and Diebold light weight steel filing safe, 38 1/2 inches wide, 29 1/2 inches deep, and 6 feet 2 inches high, outside, has double doors. Edelman, Elizabeth and 13th street, Brownsville.

#### 10d. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RADIO SERVICE: Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amadio, 2123 13th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

#### 10h. Machinery, Equipment

NO WATER RAM other than MALLERNEE "STREMLINE" 1 1/2 size. Sells for \$19.00 at Spencer Sauer Lumber Co., Rio Hondo, Bush Supply Co., Harlingen.

The first guaranty of equal suffrage to women in the United States was contained in the "Act of 1889" of the Territorial Legislature of Wyoming.

### 10. FOR SALE

#### 10a. Household Goods

FOR SALE AT Bargain: Household furniture. Call 736, Harlingen.

LEAVING CITY: Must sell a fine small plan, five foot electric refrigerator, 4-size bed and mattress, two late table model radios at bargain prices. See Mr. Bruce, 509 East Taylor, Apt. 2, Harlingen.

THAT OLD KITCHEN furniture and fixtures will look like new again after a coat of Seroco 4-Hour Enamel. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Cook stove and Kooler in splendid condition. Phone 679, 509 East Polk, Harlingen.

### 16. REAL ESTATE

#### 16a. Houses for Sale

**Security**

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities: Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.

**PENRY & POWERS**  
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### 10. FOR SALE

#### 10i. Seeds, Plants, Flowers

**RED BLUSH NURSERY STOCK**

Heater protected, ready to go. Size 5-8 to 3-4 inch.

**ADAMS GARDENS NURSERY CORPORATION**

### 11. LIVESTOCK

#### 11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE: Registered Boston Bull puppies. Wright Photo Service, San Benito, Texas.

FOR SALE: Extra fine Spitz puppies, 5 weeks old—also older ones Mrs. Karpin, Baker Drive, Progreso.

FIVE-WEEKS-OLD police pups for sale cheap. 1022 South F, Harlingen.

#### 11b. Horses, Cattle

YOUNG HORSE for sale cheap. Will trade for livestock or anything. Robert Vera, 816 Palm Boulevard, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: Jersey Bull three years old. Bangs and Tubercular tested. Call at 608 North Reagan, San Benito.

#### 11c. Poultry, Supplies

BABY CHICKS: Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with trap-nest breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

#### 11d. Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Over 300 head sold last week. Market active on all classes. Attendance large. Over half of our offerings left the Valley to northern buyers. Bring your livestock early for next Thursday's sale. Will have several up-state buyers.

**PARKERS SALES YARDS**  
Harlingen

### 12. WANTED TO BUY

#### 12a. Miscellaneous

I HAVE \$400.00 cash for small business. What have you? Address Post Office Box 1361, Harlingen.

WANTED TO BUY: Any number of usable gasoline or crude oil drums, or any other type 50-gal. or larger drums. Jason Matthews, Phone 163, McAllen.

### 13. LOST & FOUND

BROWN AND WHITE spotted Pointer. Front right leg brown. Two years old. Answers to name "Smarty." 613 North B, Harlingen. Reward.

### 14. RENTALS

#### 14a. Apartments

THREE ROOMS: Electric refrigerator, combination shower and bath, close in. Inquire Johnson Cafe, 210 West Jackson, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 3-room house, partly furnished. Electricity. Garage. Good well. One mile west of Harlingen Oil Mill on Wilson road. E. B. Prouty.

FOR RENT: Furnished duplex, 4 rooms and bath to side. Harlingen, phone 6014-F-12.

FOR RENT: 3-5-6 room furnished houses, also apartments. Unfurnished houses and apartments. \$7.50 to \$90.00. Mrs. Ethel Parker, 1111 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

Buren St. Residence phone 1153, Office phone 1128.

NEW UNFURNISHED and furnished bedrooms. Reasonable. 318 East Polk, Harlingen.

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### 16. REAL ESTATE

#### 16a. Houses for Sale

**FORCED TO SELL**, or swap equity in nice cottage and will include furniture. Any offers, money, car, or lot considered. Harlingen, phone 251-J.

**FOR SALE**

A modern, attractive Lake Front home, priced to sell now. 800 acres undeveloped Cameron county land @ \$25.00 per acre. Building sites on Lake Omito \$200.00 and up.

Several small farms cheap.

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OLMITO, TEXAS

### 16. REAL ESTATE

#### 16c. Farms, Ranches

**BARGAIN**

5 and 10-acre tracts on pavement. Improved and worth the money.

**W. B. Shaw**  
118 South 1st St. Harlingen

**Wonderful Opportunity**

2 acres on highway in good town. Paved street on all sides. No better site in the Valley for tourist courts or apartments.

For the best buys in city properties and orchards and homes, see me.

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### 16. REAL ESTATE

#### 16c. Farms, Ranches

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Then why pay rent when you can make your rent money buy you a home?

We still have a few homes that have been completely reconditioned and are ready for occupancy — and **THEY ARE PRICED TO SELL!** Don't delay—see us today!

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Building costs were never lower, and never have you been able to build on more desirable lots than we have. Ask us to show you how easy you can own just the home you've been wanting on easy FHA terms.

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For FHA Loans Phone 534  
Harlingen

### At Auction



This home will be sold including household goods and furniture **AT AUCTION**, Wednesday, March 13, 1940, 2 p.m. This home is clear. Taxes paid in full. Sidewalk, cement streets. Close in. Your price is my price. No agents.

**141 N. Dick Dowling**  
San Benito, Texas

### 16b. Lots for Sale

**RAILROAD FRONTAGE** property on Missouri Pacific Lines for manufacturing sites, 38 acres cut into 5-acre tracts. Close to Arroyo property, has city water, gas, electricity, telephone and sewage. Good roads through it. Priced very low. Phone 650, A. H. Vayo, agent, Harlingen, Texas.

**5-ACRE TRACT** on main highway two miles west of La Feria, two acres in citrus trees. Ideal business site. The price of \$1,500 includes new one-room, modern cabin and electric water pump. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

**TWENTY - ACRE ORCHARD**, on concrete and electric line. Tile irrigation. Water under pressure. Soft water cistern, 120 tons fruit this season. R. H. Howland, Rio Hondo.

**350.00** buys good high lot on pavement in West Brownsville. Pavement and taxes paid. \$750.00 buys one of the nicest close-in building sites on Brownsville-San Benito highway, 74x303 feet with public utilities available. \$2500.00 buys modern 5-room Spanish type bungalow with screened in front and back porches, garage and servants' room. Large corner lot, \$250.00 cash. Balance less than rent.

**\$3250.00** buys large 7-room house with three bedrooms, 6 closets, front porch 12x25 feet, screened in back porch 10x24 feet, double garage and well located in West Brownsville.

**S. C. GRAHAM & CO.**  
REALTORS  
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg. Brownsville, Texas

The largest recorded brook trout caught by rod and reel weighed 14 pounds, 8 ounces. It was caught in 1916 in the Nipogen River, Ontario.

### 16c. Business Property

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Well located corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concrete, 6,000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. I. Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

**17. NOTICES**

**17a. Announcements**

**FRIED CHICKEN PLATE**—50c, also fryers for sale—live or dressed. Phone 9546, Malrose Club, Harlingen.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

**VALLEY SHIPMENTS FOR FRIDAY**  
Grapefruit 78, Oranges 2, Mixed Citrus 2, Beets 2, Beans and Carrots 4, Cabbage 4, Carrots 10, Chicory 1, Mixed Vegetables 45, total 204 cars.

**Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat:** Grapefruit 8490, Oranges 852, Mixed Citrus 48, Beans 12, Broccoli 129, Cabbage 2078, Kraut 32, Carrots 602, Chicory 1, Dandelion 2, Radishes 10, Spinach 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 4, Lettuce 1, Parsley 94, Peas 104, Potatoes 124, Potatoes 124, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 543, Mixed Vegetables 4880, total 21,019.

**To the Same Date Last Season:** Citrus Fruit 12,235, Vegetables 8175, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 74, total 21,464 cars.

**VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY**  
(87 Trucks)  
Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 8334, Bushels 45, 80 lb Boxes 2697, 30 lb Boxes 263, 10 lb Boxes 150.  
Oranges: 40 lb Boxes 5343, 50 lb Boxes 227, Bushels 90, 80 lb Boxes 411, 50 lb Boxes 322, 40 lb Boxes 12, 3 each Cincinnati, Carrot Equiv March 8: Grapefruit 29.1, Oranges 16.2, Tangerines 6, total 45.3 cars. Carrot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 4968.6, Oranges 3688.4, Tangerines 113.1, total 8877.2.

**Carrot Equiv to Date Last Season:** Carrot Equiv 3709.8, Oranges 3612.6, total 7322.4 cars.

**FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS REPORTED FOR FRIDAY**  
Carrot Equiv March 8: Grapefruit 17, Oranges 50, Tangerines 1, total 68 cars.

**HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED MARCH 9 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS**  
Grapefruit: 19 each St. Louis, Chicago; 7 Kansas City; 8 each Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, 2 each Cincinnati, Detroit, Philadelphia, Milwaukee; 4 each New York, St. Paul, Decatur, Massillon, Duluth, Utah, Windsor, Fond du Lac, Winnipeg, Racine, Portland, Wauau, Flint, Montreal, Toronto, Youngstown. Mixed Citrus: 1 each New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis.

**SEANE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED MARCH 9 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS**  
Grapefruit: 1 each Chicago; 2 St. Louis. **FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED MARCH 9 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS**  
Grapefruit: 2 Kansas City. **KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED MARCH 9 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS**  
Grapefruit: 2 Duluth; 1 each Des Moines, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Cloud, Montreal, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winnipeg. Oranges: 1 St. Paul.

### 17. NOTICES

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald, Wauau, Flint, Montreal, Toronto, Youngstown. Mixed Citrus: 1 each New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis.

**Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.**

Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald is authorized to make the following announcement of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

**For District Attorney:**  
**ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi**

**17d. Professional Notices**

**DR. D. C. ROUGEON**  
DENTIST  
208-210 Baxter Bldg. HARLINGEN, TEXAS  
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

**17e. Travel Opportunities**

**DRIVING TO MINNEAPOLIS** between fifteen and twentieth March. Seven passenger Cadillac. Accommodate three people—share expenses. Write Rio Hondo, or call two miles east. A. E. Whitney.

**COUPLE DESIRES** ride north, share expenses. W. Gard, 1011 Southeast Levee street, upstairs, Brownsville.

### NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign	Domestic	4%	5%	6%	7%
Australia	44	86	74		
Japan	10	84	84		
Allegany	28	1850	42		
Am T T	54	42	104		
AT & SF	48	98	104		
B & O Conv	41	1890	164		
Beth El	42	34	104		
Can Pac	48	perp	84		
C & O	41	82	124		
Chgo & West	48	18	104		
CM & STP	48	89	34		
Cri & P	41	82	4		
Cons Edison	41	87	unquoted		
Erie	48	18	104		
Gen Corp	48	48	100		
KO South	48	66	44		
MKT	58	62	12		
Mo Pac	58	80	18		
Nat Dairy	34	81	104		
NYP & H	58	34	18		
Nor Pac	63	204	63		
Penn RR	31	82	88		
Rocky Mt	48	82	18		
South Ry	48	86	87		
St Louis SF	41	78	124		
Un Pac Int	48	47	114		
Wab Union	48	81	71		

### McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

**McAllen to REYNOSA**

8:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.

**Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.**

**REYNOSA to McALLEN**

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.

**Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.**

**17f. Cafe and Hotels**

**WHITE KITCHEN**  
419 Twelfth Street  
**BUSINESS LUNCHES**  
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years  
**BROWNVILLE**

**NOW OPEN**  
**\$3.00 PER WEEK**  
Guest Laundry Free!

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Formerly Riverside Hotel  
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**17g. Liquor Stores**

**THE BEST—**

- WHISKIES
- WINES
- GINS

**Rio Grande Package Store**  
12th and Washington - Brownsville

### SUITS or DRESSES

Beautifully  
Dry Cleaned and Pressed  
Cash and Carry ..... **65c**  
Most Modern Equipment. Largest Plant In The Valley

**Square Deal Laundry**  
& Dry Cleaning  
U-Turn S. Main St. McALLEN Phone 789



Screen Calendar

NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

Advance Films



Fred Mac Murray and Barbara Stanwyck co-starred in the screen's new romantic comedy "Remember the Night", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

### Popular Star Team Seen In 'Remember The Night'

Fred MacMurray And Barbara Stanwyck Together For First Time In Comedy Hit At Valley Theatres

THE SCREEN'S latest contribution for the gayety of theatre-goers is the hilarious comedy romance "Remember the Night," co-starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck, which is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Remember the Night" is a fast-moving tender romance, generally referred to as "sophisticated." Yet it is homespun and down-to-earth.

The story concerns itself with the efforts of a hard-boiled and ambitious young district attorney, played by MacMurray, to slap a calloused and beautiful lady thief, played by Miss Stanwyck, into the clink. MacMurray has a good case and it looks like a trip to the Big House for Miss Stanwyck—only the trial comes up the day before Christmas and you know how juries are on the day before Christmas, especially when the defendant is young and beautiful and her lawyer is an accomplished harpist on the human heart strings.

So, to save his case, MacMurray asks for a continuance until after the holidays. Then, the season being what it is he goes bail for the girl to save her from spending her Christmas in jail. But the girl has no place to go! So MacMurray finds himself with her on his hands for the duration of her bail bond. There follows a series of situations and adventures which hits a new high in jollity, winding up with the d. a. pleading for the girl's hand and begging her to jump bail!

The cast includes Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

#### TRACY AND LAMARR CO-STARRED IN HIT

SPENCER TRACY and Hedy Lamarr are co-starred for the first time in "I Take This Woman," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Tracy's portrayal as a physician to whom his profession is his entire life will touch every man and Miss Lamarr's will go straight to the hearts of all women for it is the story of a woman struggling to know just what true love really is. She is a woman driven to despair because the man she loved did not keep his promise. She is caught on the rebound by a great man with a great love, yet cannot be certain that she no longer loves the man who failed her. And when she finally makes the test of sincere love, her discovery is that which all women are happy to learn. Miss Lamarr, whose startling beauty alone made her the talk of the nation in "Algiers," and who progressed into acting ranks in "Lady of the Tropics," finds in "I Take This Woman" an opportunity which will convince the world that she is an actress and not solely a beauty.

#### 'LITTLE OLD NEW YORK' IS EPIC FILM

THE MATCHLESS producer-director combination which gave the screen such unforgettable productions as "In Old Chicago," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Jesse James" offer their most spectacular film to date in "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce sharing co-starring roles.

The story presents New York's waterfront when it was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New York led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

"Little Old New York" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

#### 'MARCH OF TIME' SHOWS CANADA AT WAR

With the first contingent of Canadian troops to arrive in Europe to take their place beside their brothers of the British Empire in the great conflict the place of our northern neighbor in the scheme of war becomes more apparent and clear with the latest March of Time's presentation "Canada At War."

More than ever before Britain is relying on her Crown Colonies and Dominions across the seas for the vital supplies and men necessary to successfully wage a modern war in the most war-torn and hatred-ridden spot on earth, Europe.

In twenty years that have elapsed since the last European war Canada has progressed with rapid strides both in the utilization of her resources and industrialization.

The latest issue of the March of Time is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

#### MAE WEST AND W. C. FIELDS APPEAR TOGETHER

TWO OF THE MOST celebrated figures in the entertainment field, Mae West and W. C. Fields, are co-starred for the first time on the screen in the comedy-drama-romance-western "My Little Chickadee," with an outstanding supporting cast including Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek and Fuzzy Knight in featured parts.

Heralded as one of the most delightful and surprising starring combinations yet made in the film capital, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in this rip-snorting comedy of frontier days and romp through the routine-toutin' action that is played against a background of romance, skulduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and camp sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

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## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

<b>CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman" with Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire in "Broadway Melody of 1940" with George Murphy.  * * * <b>QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE</b> SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen in "Tropic Fury" with Andy Devine. MONDAY, TUESDAY: Ginger Rogers and James Ellison in "Fifth Avenue Girl" with Tim Holt and Walter Connolly. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Marjorie Weaver and Stuart Erwin in "The Honeymoon's Over" with Patric Knowles. FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Gray in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the "Bons of the Pioneers."  * * * <b>ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard and Alan Hale. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia and Dick Foran. Also March of Time.  * * * <b>RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN</b> SUNDAY ONLY: Warren William in "The Lone Wolf Strikes" with Joan Perry. MONDAY, TUESDAY: Charles Bickford and Owen Davis Jr. in "Thou Shalt Not Kill" with Doris Day. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lloyd Nolan and Jean Rogers in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk" with Richard Clarke. FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteros in "Pioneers of the West."  * * * <b>STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Don Ameche and Al Jolson in "Swanee River" with Andrea Leeds. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Myrna Loy in "Rogue of the Rio Grande" with Jose Bohr and Raymond Hatton.	<b>RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson. TUESDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler as "Charlie Chan in Panama" with Jean Rogers. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson. FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino.  * * * <b>RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman" with Verree Teasdale and Kent Taylor. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lon Chaney, Jr. and Burgess Meredith in "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford. THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino. SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "Outpost of the Mounties" with the "Bons of the Pioneers."  * * * <b>STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia and Dick Foran. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino. THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Lon Chaney, Jr. and Burgess Meredith in "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford. SATURDAY ONLY: William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" in "Showdown" with Russel Hayden.  * * * <b>PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Andy Devine. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed" with Muriel Angelus and Ida Lupino. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia and Dick Foran. Also March of Time.  * * * <b>QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN</b> SUNDAY, MONDAY: Preston Foster and Andy Devine in "Geronimo" with Ellen Drew. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "The Flying Dutchman" with Jean Parker. FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Westbound Stage."
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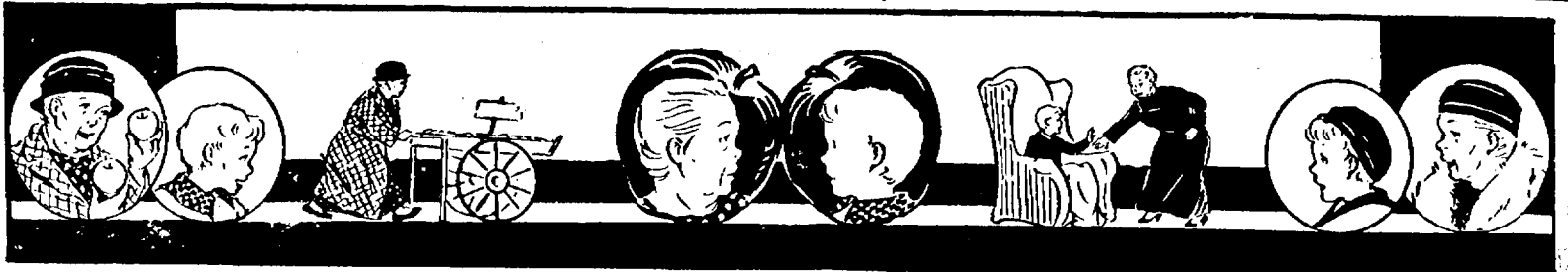
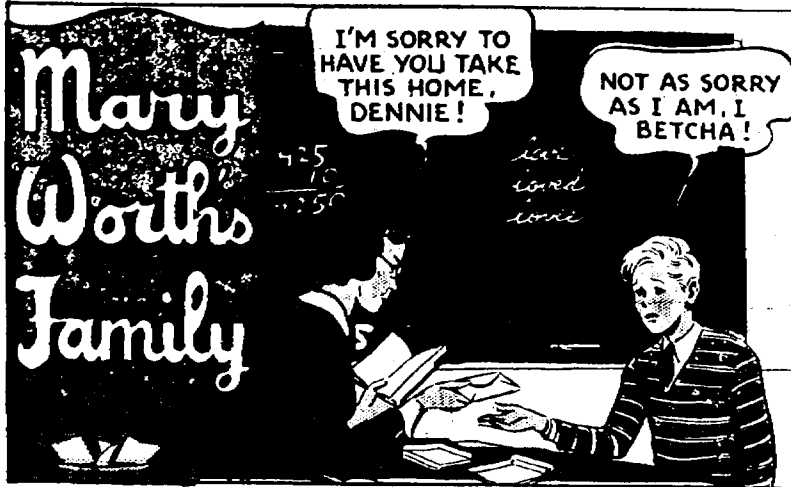
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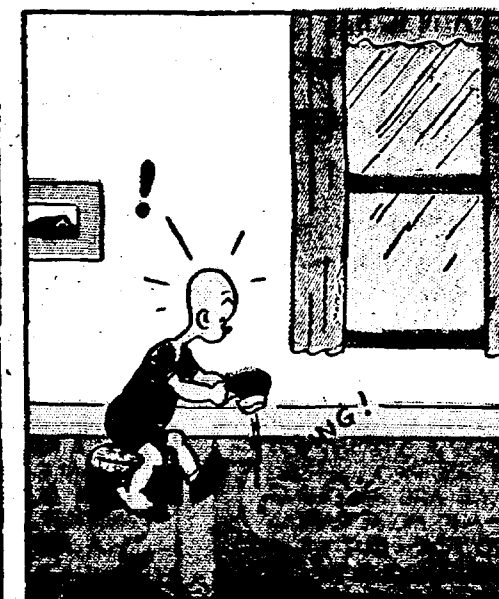
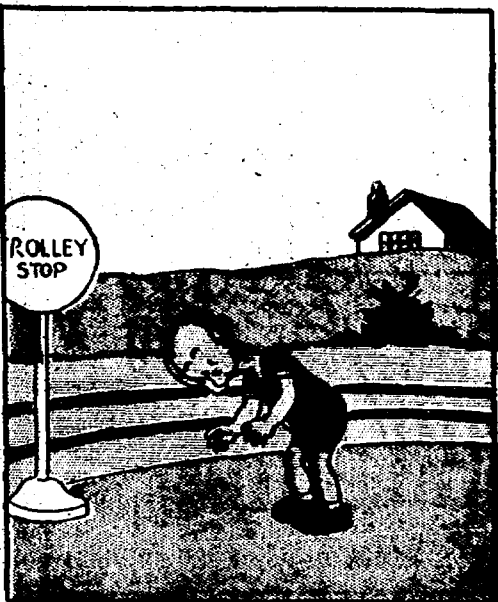
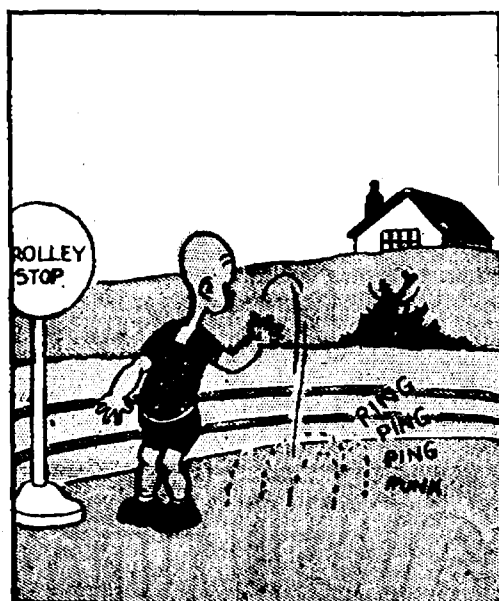




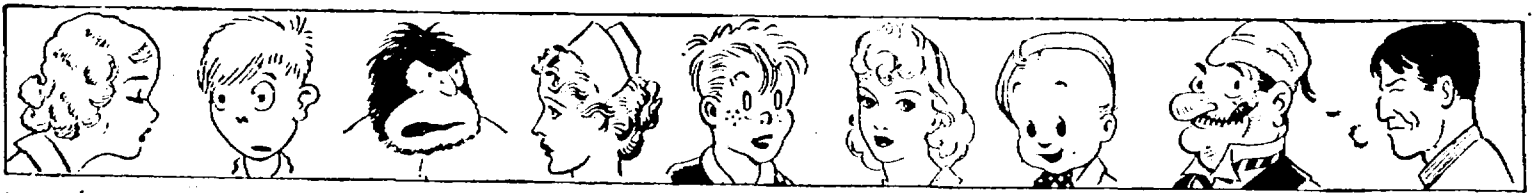


# HENRY

By  
CARL ANDERSON







# THIS WORLD

EAGLE-EYED GAME WARDENS WATCH OVER OUR FURRED AND FEATHERED WILDLIFE.

by WILLIAM KERGUSON



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NIGHT-OWLS COME IN AT DAWN TO ROOST.



BULL-HEADED DICTATORS DEAL IN WHOLESALE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.



HUMAN BEINGS SO FREQUENTLY RESEMBLE OR ACT LIKE OTHER SPECIES OF MOTHER NATURE'S FAMILY THAT WE HAVE COME TO USE THE NAMES OF THESE CREATURES TO DESCRIBE OUR OWN RACE.

PIGEON-TOES ARE A COMMON SIGHT ON ANY CITY STREET.



ROAD HOGS INFEST OUR HIGHWAYS... AND HELP INCREASE THE SPRINKLING OF CROSSES ALONG THE ROADSIDES.

STOOL-PIGEONS PLAY AT SMALL SCALE ESPIONAGE.



FAWV-EYED BABY DOLLS MELT THE HEARTS OF BIG STRONG BUSINESS BARONS.

WOULDN'T IT BE SWELL IF EVERYBODY HAD PLENTY OF GOOD HORSE SENSE?



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



POP... OH POP! MOM ISN'T HOME, SO WE HAVE TO GET OUR OWN DINNER!

ALL RIGHT, SON!



FRECKLES, I WISH YOU'D LEARN TO STOP CALLING ME "POP"! IT ISN'T DIGNIFIED! ESPECIALLY IN FRONT OF MY BOSS!



THE TITLE OF "POP" IS A LITTLE FRIVOLOUS, I THINK!

BUT WHAT SHALL I CALL YOU?



WANT ME TO CALL YOU "DAD"?

NO, I DON'T THINK SO... IT SOUNDS A LITTLE TOO INFORMAL!



YOU'RE GROWING UP NOW, AND I'M GETTING OLDER! I THINK YOU SHOULD CALL ME "FATHER"... THERE'S THE PHONE... ANSWER IT, WILL YOU!



NO... I HAVEN'T GOT THE WRONG NUMBER! I KNEW HIM BACK IN '13 AT HALL ACADEMY!



I TELL YOU I KNOW HIM! I JUST BLEW INTO TOWN. HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE OUR SCHOOL DAYS!

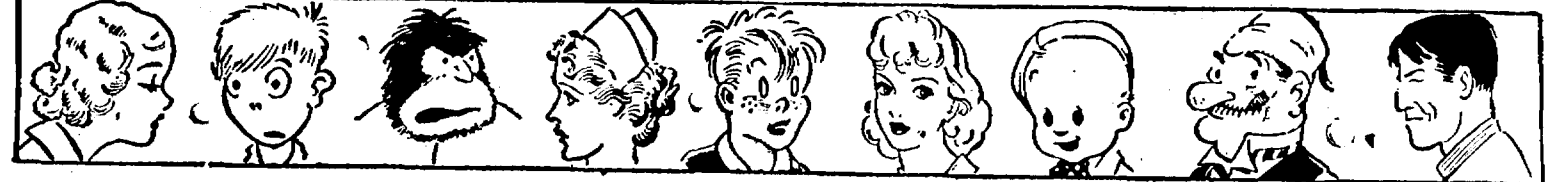
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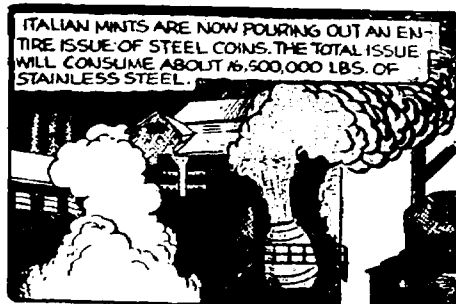
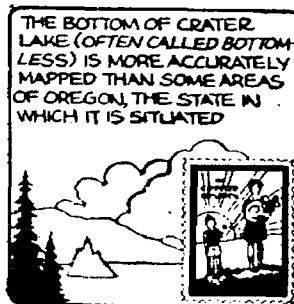
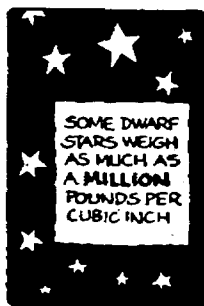
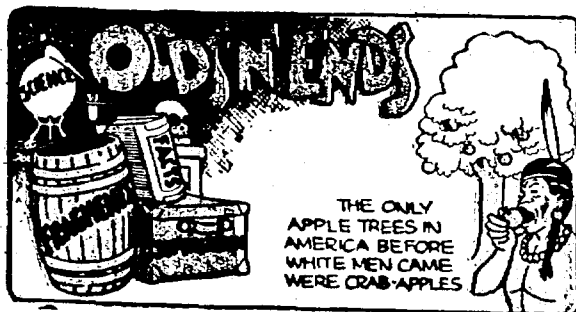
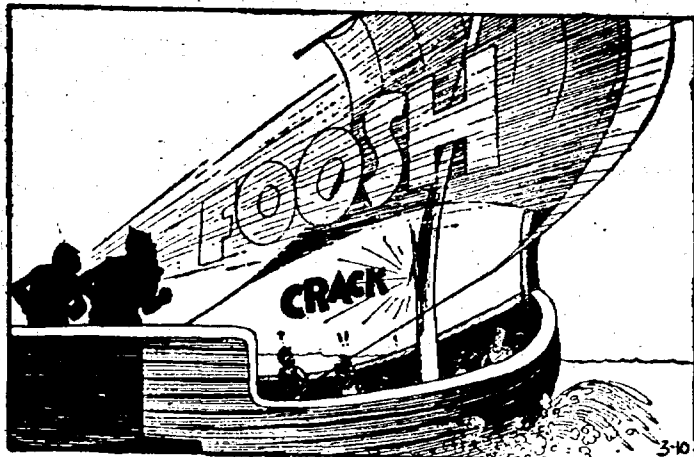
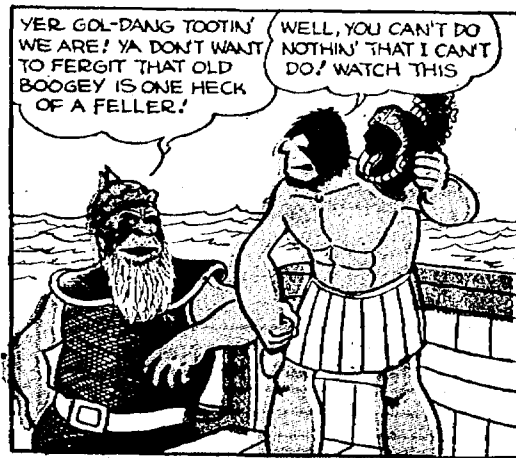
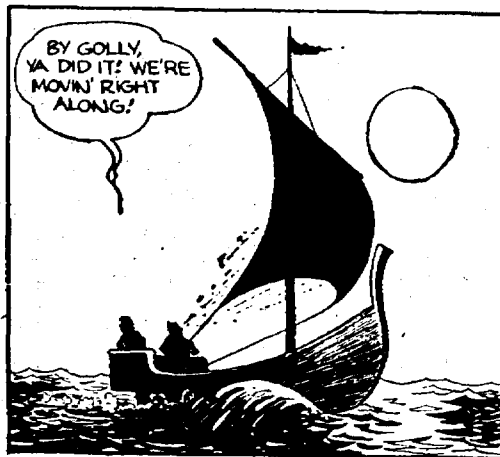
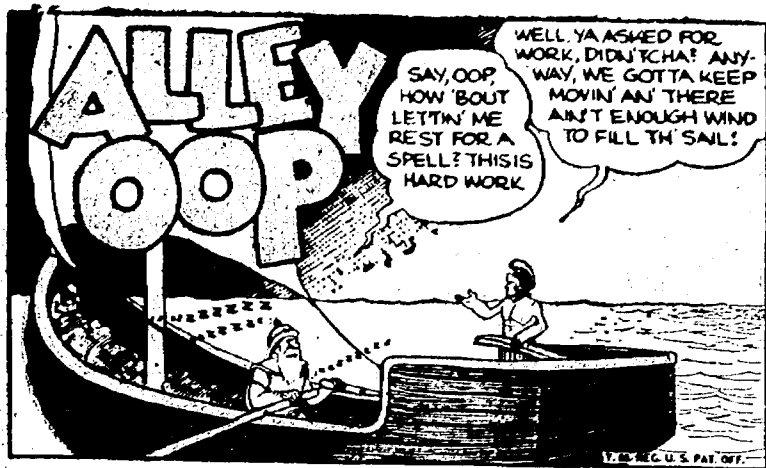
HE'LL REMEMBER ME! NO... I'M NOT MISTAKEN! HE'S THE MAN, ALL RIGHT!!



TELEPHONE, FATHER... A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO SPEAK TO 'PUDDINHEAD' MCGOOSEY!!







RAINBO



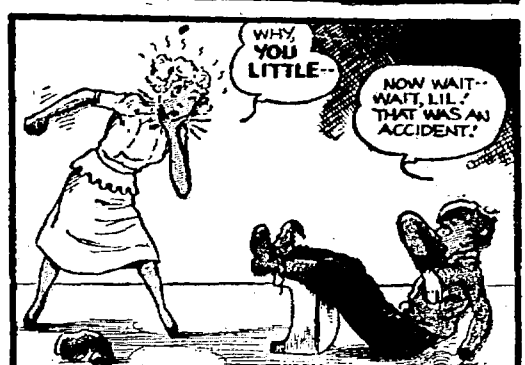
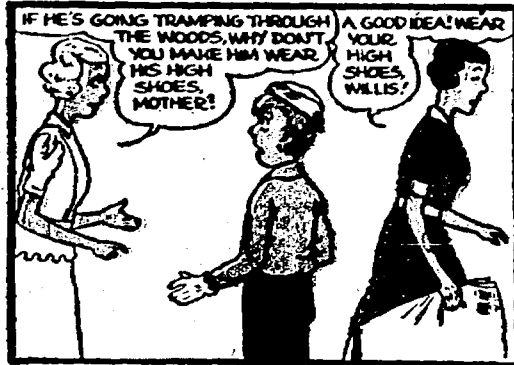
BREAD

For BOYS



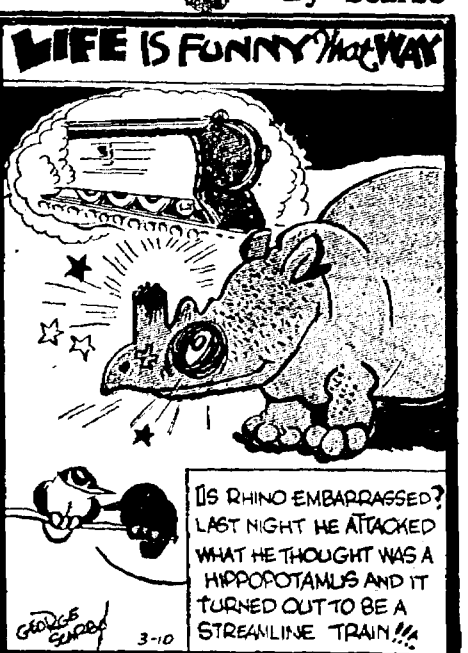
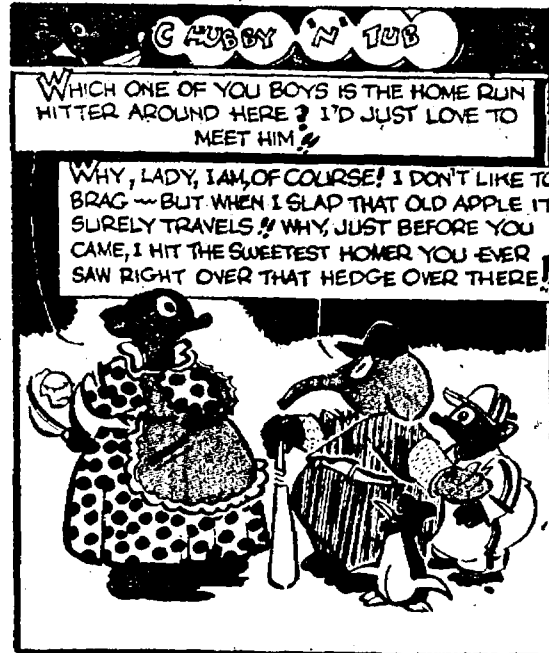
# OUT OUR WAY

WITH The Willets  
by J.R. WILLIAMS



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



# KREE MEE

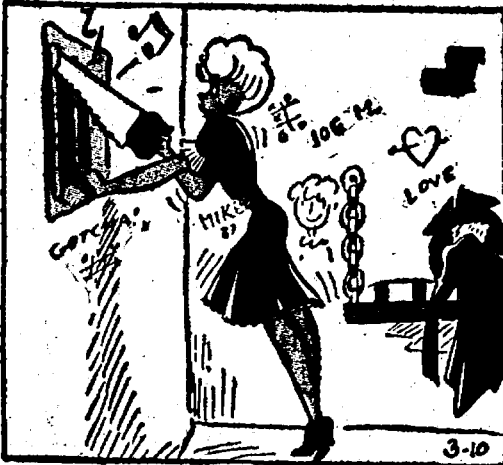
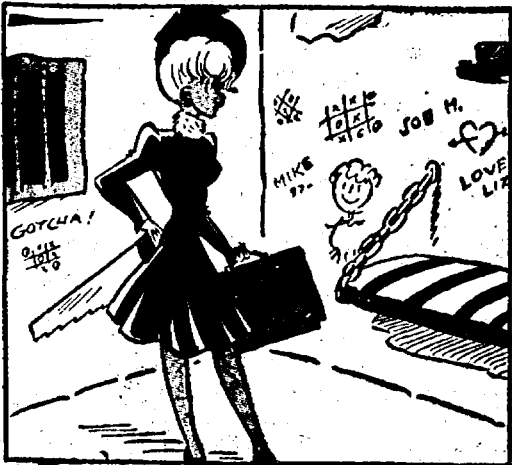
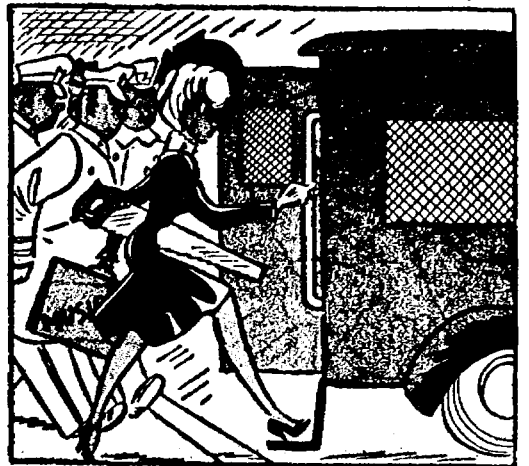
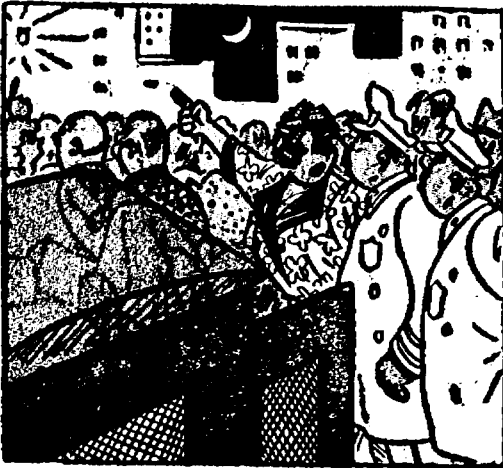
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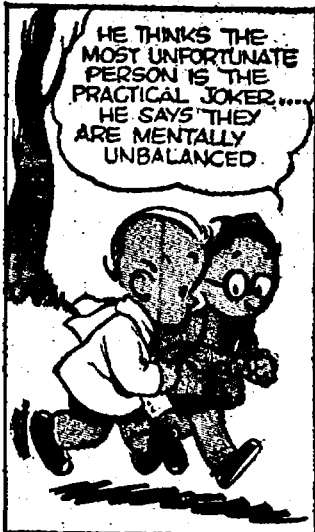
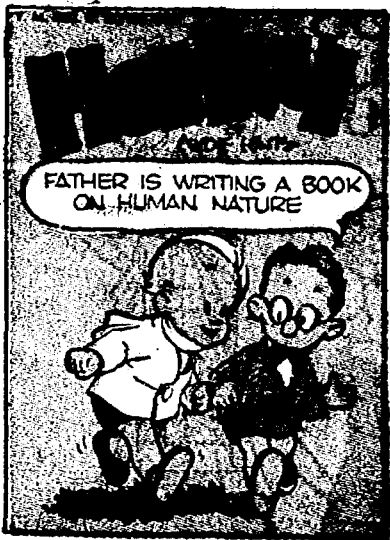


# Brenda Breeze

by Rolfe



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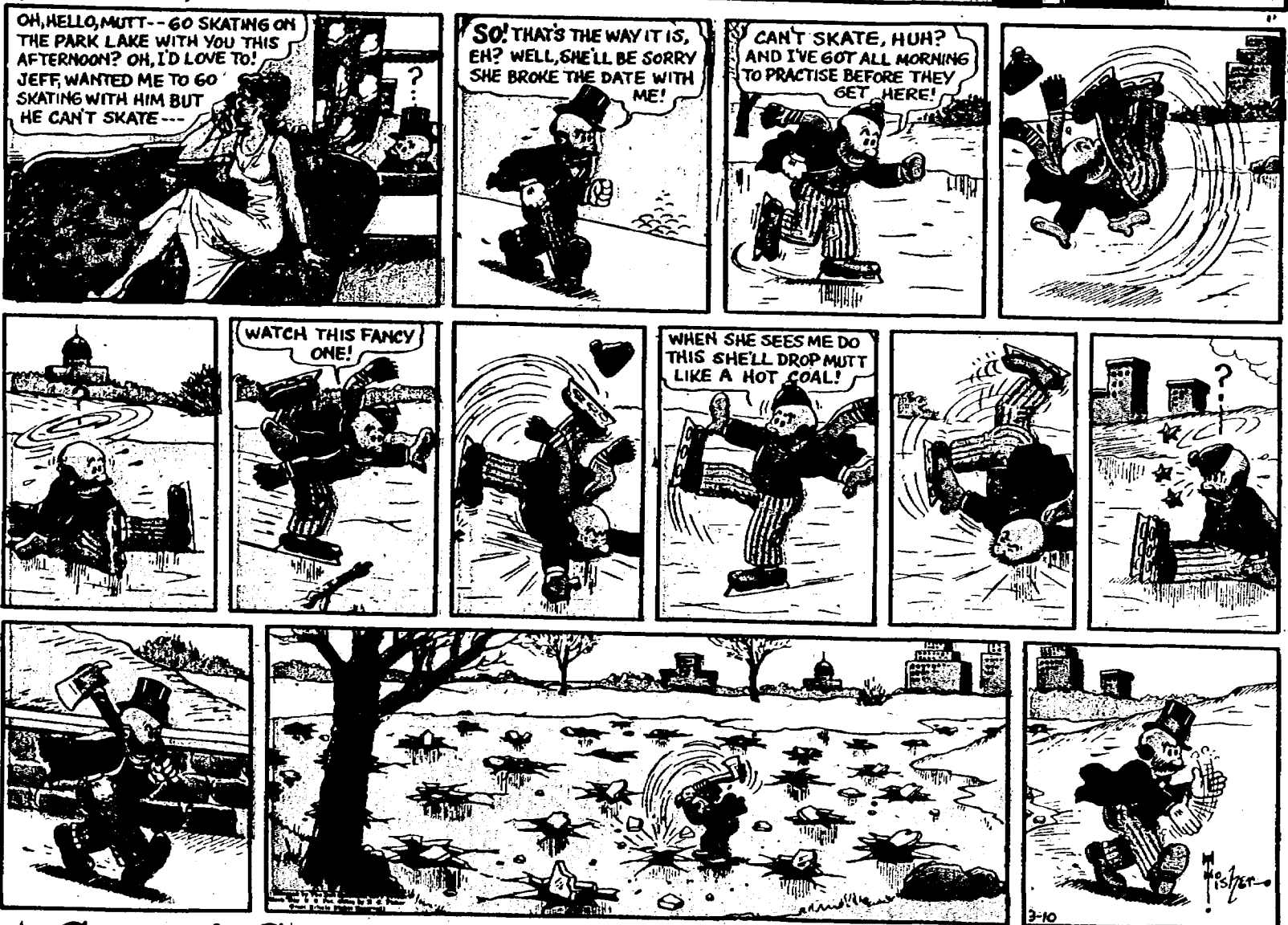
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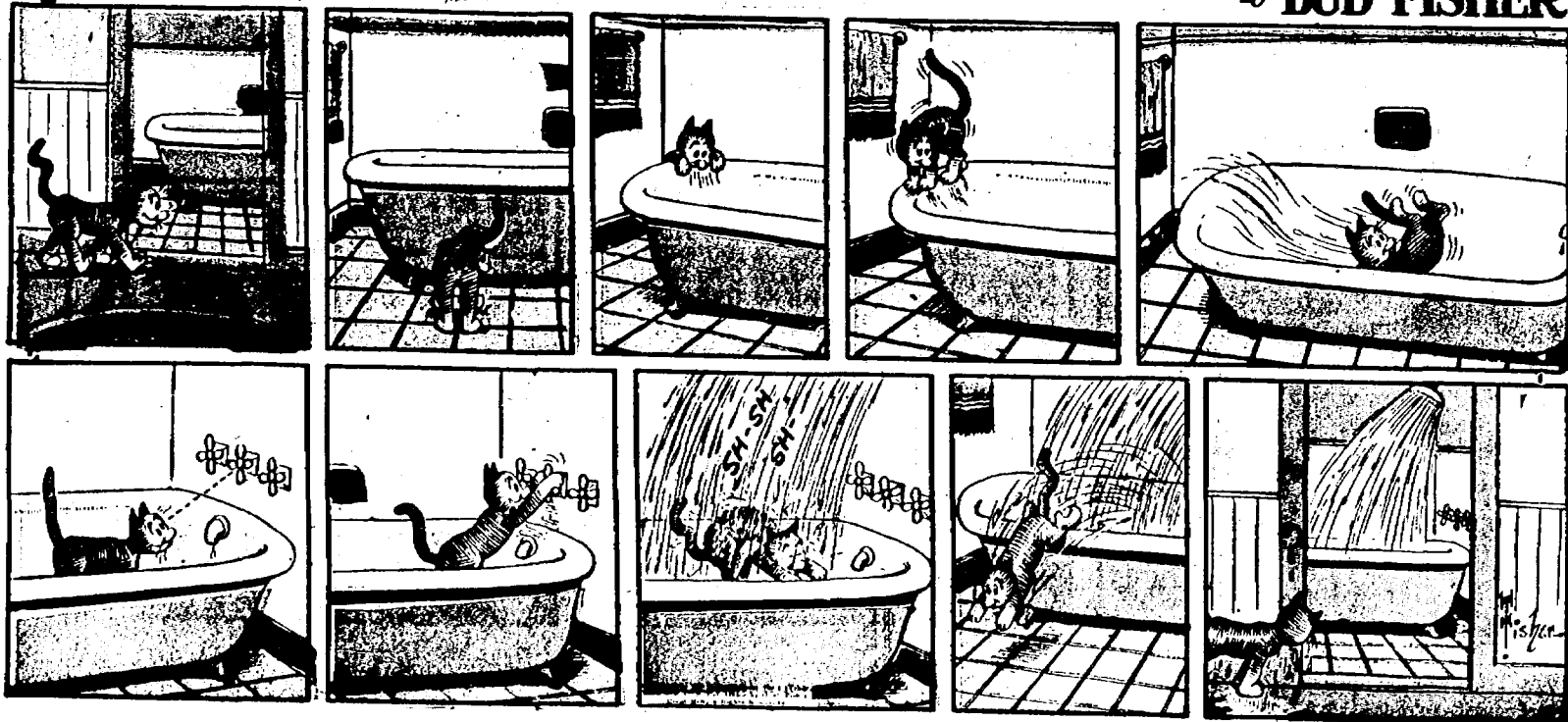
# MUTT & JEFF

By BUD FISHER



## CICERO'S CAT

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RAINBO

is good

BREAD

For WOMEN



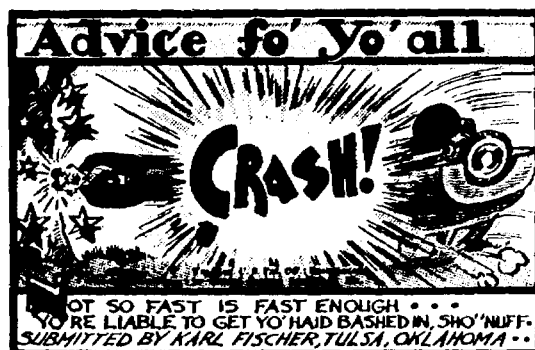


DOES YO' KNOW A GUY NAME OF SI?

# LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

## Advice fo' Yo' all



NOT SO FAST IS FAST ENOUGH...  
YO'RE LIABLE TO GET YO' HAID BASHED IN, SHO'NUFF.  
SUBMITTED BY KARL FISCHER, TULSA, OKLAHOMA

THEY GUY NAMED SI? ALL TH' GALS IN DOGPATCH IS CRAZY 'BOUT HIM? AH SHO' WOULD LIKE T' MEET UP WIF THEY GUY NAMED SI!!



ANY O' YO' GALS SEEN A GUY ROUN-NAME OF SI?

NOT ME! CUSS IT!

NOT ME! WORSE LUCK!

AH SEEN HIM!!

Woo woo!



GULP!! YO' LOOKS LIKE THEY ALL LOOKS AFTER THEY SEES HIM--UH--WHICH WAY DID HE GO?

THEY WAY!!

WOOOO!!

WHUT A GUY!!



THIS IS RIGHT ON TH' (GULP) WAY T' DAISY MAE'S--HYAR IS BELLA BUTTON'S HOUSE--AHLL AX HER EF SHE SEEN HIM PASS.

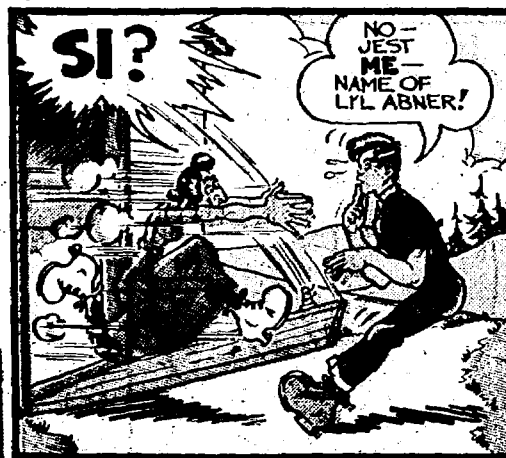
WHO'S THAR!!

OH-MERED A GUY--



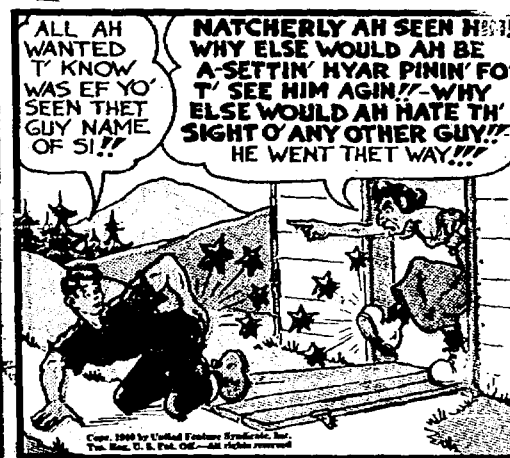
SI?

NO--JEST ME--NAME OF LI'L ABNER!



ALL AH WANTED T' KNOW WAS EF YO' SEEN THEY GUY NAME OF SI!!

NATCHERLY AH SEEN HIM!! WHY ELSE WOULD AH BE A-SETTIN' HYAR PININ' FO' T' SEE HIM AGIN?--WHY ELSE WOULD AH HATE TH' SIGHT O' ANY OTHER GUY!! HE WENT THEY WAY!!



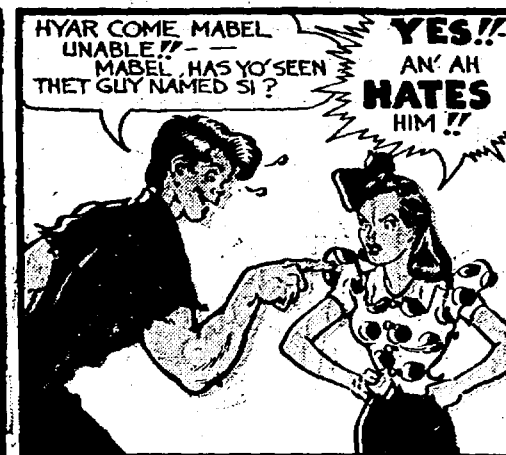
THIS-IS-STILL ON TH' WAY T' DAISY MAE'S HOUSE!--GULP!--SEEMS LIKE NO GAL ON EARTH KIN RESISK THEY GUY!!--AN H-H-E IS ON H-HIS WAY T' D-DAISY MAE'S--



HYAR COME MABEL UNABLE!!--MABEL, HAS YO' SEEN THEY GUY NAMED SI?

YES!!

AN' AH HATES HIM!!



YIPPAY!!

THEY PROVES THAR IS SOME GALS WHICH KIN RESISK THEY GUY NAMED SI!

SHHECKS, AH THOUGHT YO' AXED 'BOY' HI--AH HI--HI--BUT AS FOR AH LOVES HIM!!--Whoo!



MABEL SAID HE WENT THIS WAY--

HYAR IS DAISY MAE'S HOUSE!!



KNOCK! KNOCK!



KEEP OUT! SI IS HYAR



Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

# KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS -- IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee



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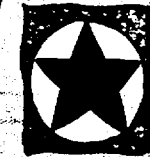
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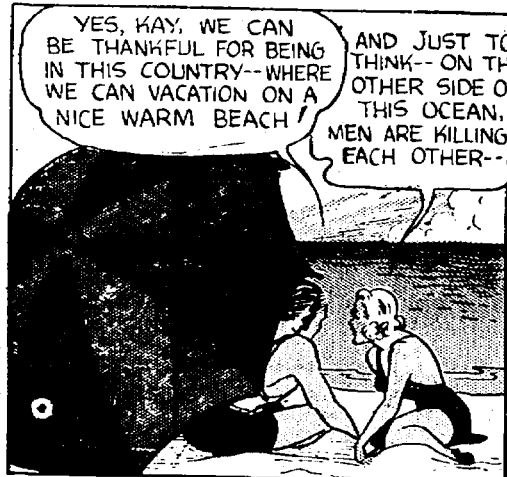
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## Dan Dunn SECRET OPERATIVE -48- by Norman Marsh

SIGN OF THE



BLACK HOODS



YES, KAY, WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR BEING IN THIS COUNTRY--WHERE WE CAN VACATION ON A NICE WARM BEACH!

AND JUST TO THINK-- ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS OCEAN, MEN ARE KILLING EACH OTHER--



THAT IS WAR, KAY-- WAR IS **DEATH**--AND THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY PROFIT IN' DEATH--

TRUE, DAN--AND HOW THANKFUL WE SHOULD BE THAT WE CAN ENJOY LIVING SO FAR FROM THE STRIFE AND TURMOIL--



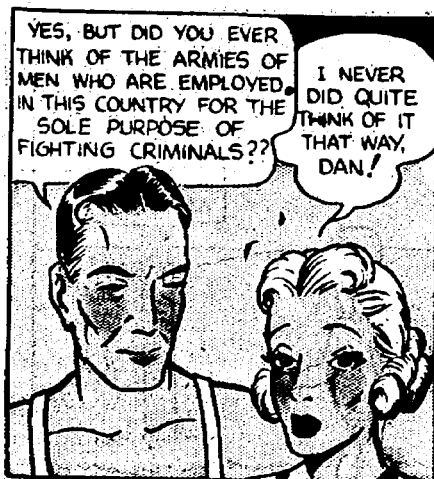
OF COURSE WE DO HAVE SOME STRIFE AND TURMOIL HERE, WE HAVE WAR-- BUT ON A DIFFERENT BASIS-- THAN THAT IN OTHER COUNTRIES--

HOW DO YOU MEAN, DAN??



TAKE OUR CRIMINALS-- THEY WANT THE POSSESSIONS OF OTHERS-- THEY ACQUIRE-- TAKING BY FORCE THINGS WHICH RIGHTFULLY BELONG TO OTHERS!

BUT THINK OF THE ARMIES OF MEN, OVER THERE, PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER, SHOOTING, BOMBING KILLING!

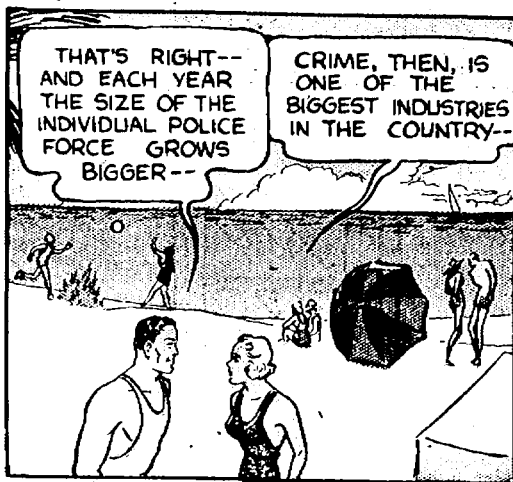


YES, BUT DID YOU EVER THINK OF THE ARMIES OF MEN WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING CRIMINALS??

I NEVER DID QUITE THINK OF IT THAT WAY, DAN!

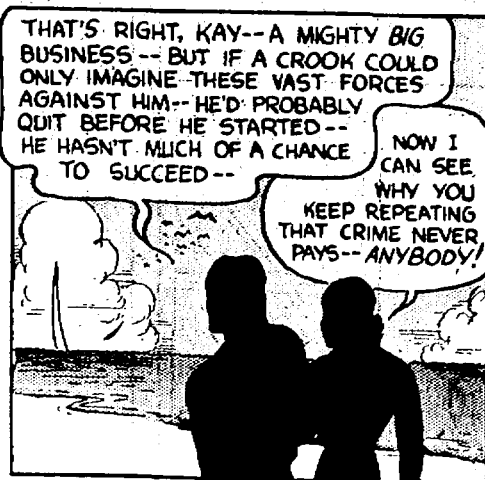
SUPPOSING YOU DO FOR A MOMENT-- JUST TAKE THE LARGER CITIES-- EVERY ONE WITH A CRIME FIGHTING FORCE OF FROM FIVE HUNDRED TO MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND OFFICERS IN EACH!

MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN ON ONE CITY'S POLICE FORCE??



THAT'S RIGHT-- AND EACH YEAR THE SIZE OF THE INDIVIDUAL POLICE FORCE GROWS BIGGER--

CRIME, THEN, IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST INDUSTRIES IN THE COUNTRY--



THAT'S RIGHT, KAY-- A MIGHTY BIG BUSINESS -- BUT IF A CROOK COULD ONLY IMAGINE THESE VAST FORCES AGAINST HIM-- HE'D PROBABLY QUIT BEFORE HE STARTED-- HE HASN'T MUCH OF A CHANCE TO SUCCEED--

NOW I CAN SEE WHY YOU KEEP REPEATING THAT CRIME NEVER PAYS-- ANYBODY!

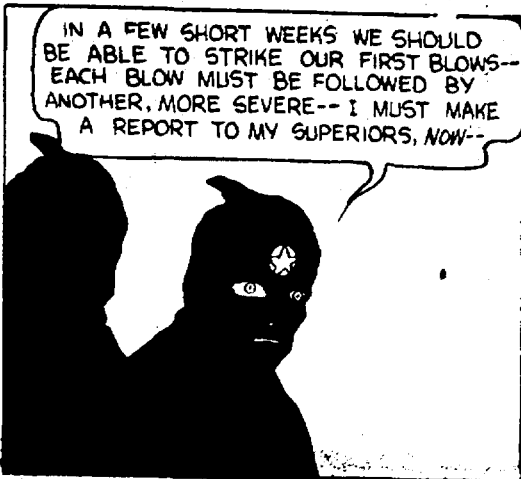


YEAH-- ESPECIALLY WITH TWO CRIME FIGHTERS LIKE ME AND DAN AGIN' 'EM-- AIN'T 'AT RIGHT DAN??

IRWIN!! YOU STARTLED ME!!



MEANTIME-- OUTSIDE A DISTANT CITY-- OUR PLANS ARE PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY-- WE ARE BECOMING ORGANIZED-- AND MORE RAPIDLY THAN I HOPED FOR-- BUT WE MUST MOVE CAUTIOUSLY!!



IN A FEW SHORT WEEKS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO STRIKE OUR FIRST BLOWS-- EACH BLOW MUST BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER, MORE SEVERE-- I MUST MAKE A REPORT TO MY SUPERIORS, NOW--



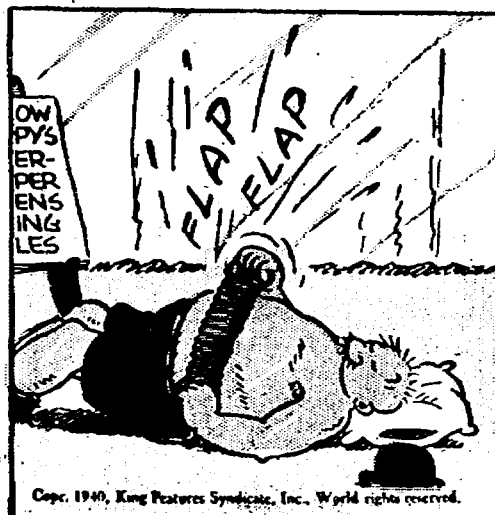
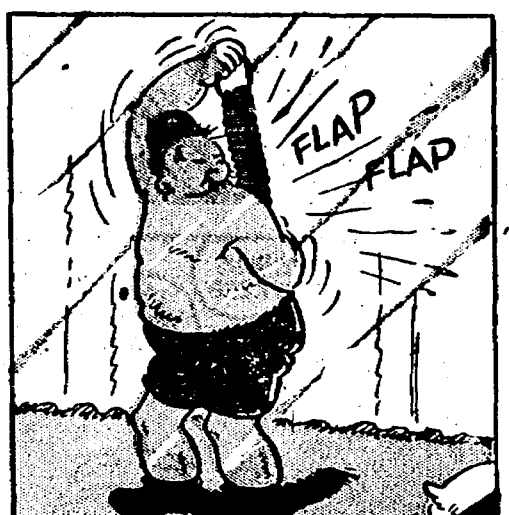
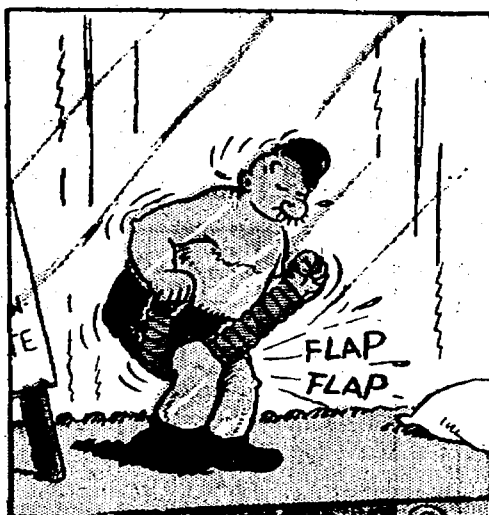
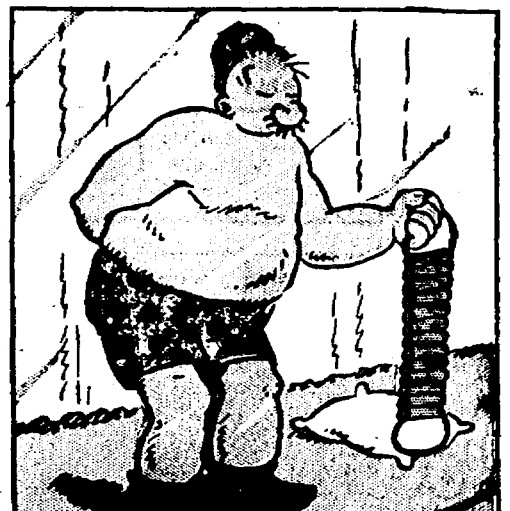
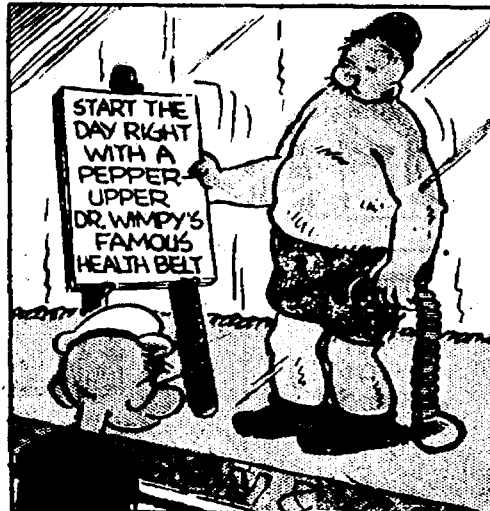
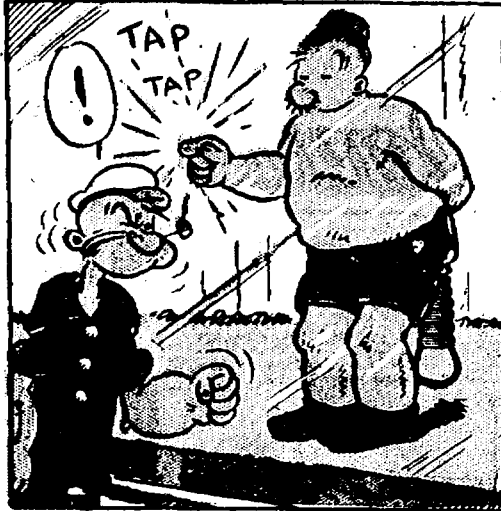
THIS MESSAGE GOES OUT ON A WAVE LENGTH USED ONLY BY THE AIRLINES-- BUT IT IS SO INNOCENT IN SOUND THAT NO ONE WILL SUSPECT IT'S IMPORTANCE--

JONES CALLING NX 737 Q-- I WISH TO REPORT MY POSITION-- JONES CALLING--

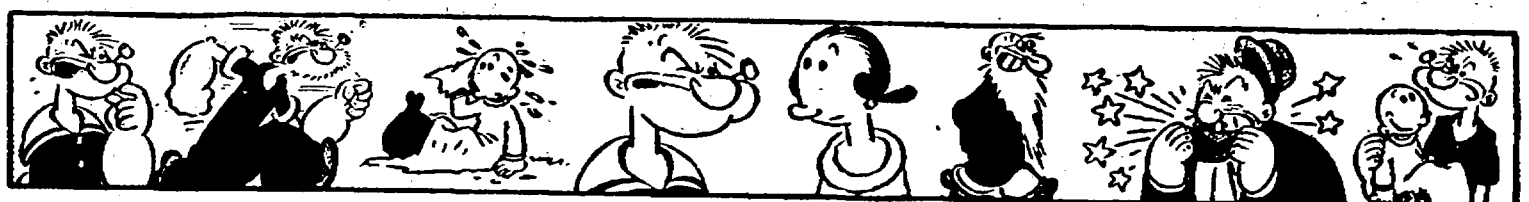


# THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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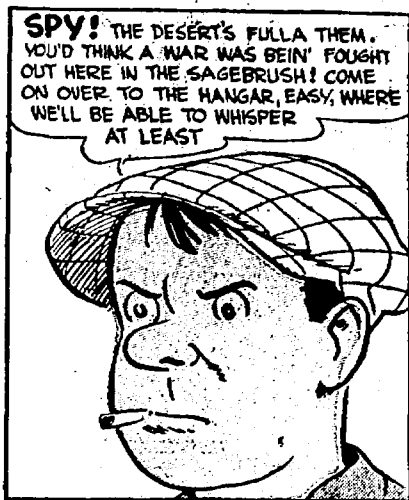
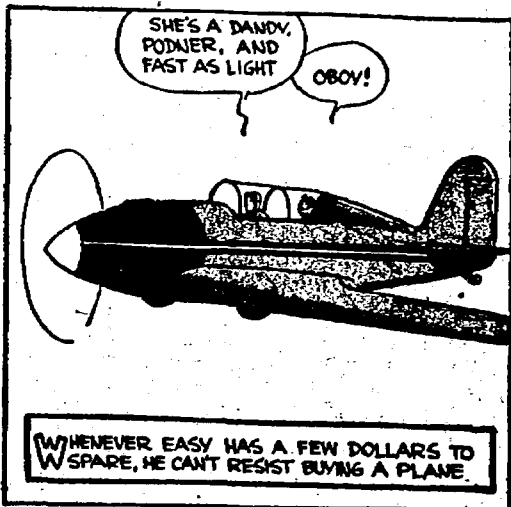




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# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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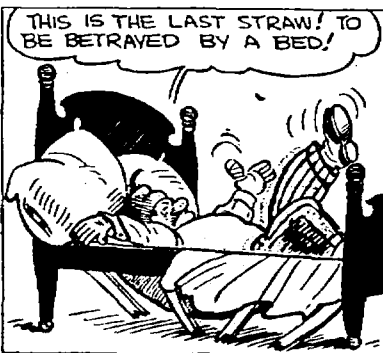
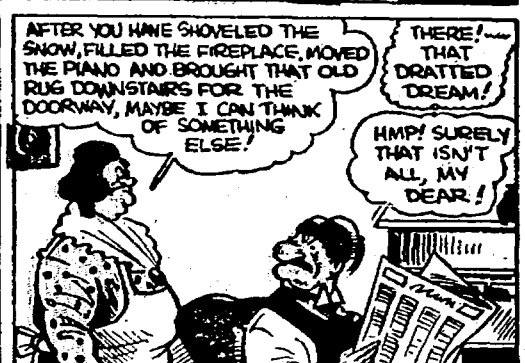
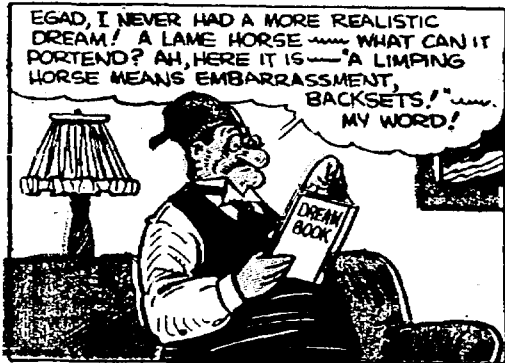
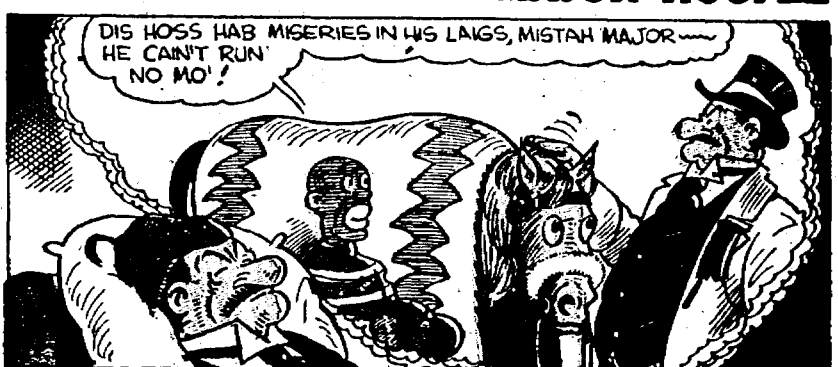


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## MAJOR HOOPLE



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**Double Dip Cones**



# Myra North

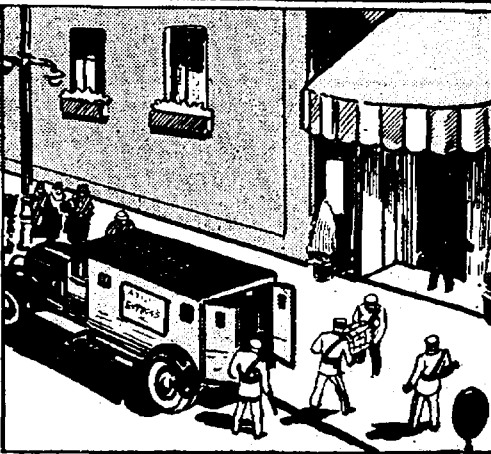
## AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By  
RAY THOMPSON  
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CHARLES COLL  
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JACK LANE AND CAPT. GUNSEN HAVE PERSONALLY CONDUCTED THE SUPER CRIMINAL, HYSTER, TO THE FEDERAL PRISON, AFTER HIS DRAMATIC CAPTURE...



MEANWHILE, ON A FASHIONABLE STREET IN MANHATTAN, AN ARMORED TRUCK UNLOADS A STRANGE BURDEN ---



IN THE LIBRARY OF THE PENTHOUSE HIGH ABOVE, THE ERUDITE CRIMINOLOGIST, DR. WU, AND HIS ASSISTANT, MYRA NORTH, RELAX OVER THE INEVITABLE CUP OF TEA



MEANWHILE, THE CRAFTY AND ECCENTRIC SCIENTIST, ZERO, HAS MANAGED TO ELUDE THE POLICE TEMPORARILY, AND WE NOW FIND HIM BENT OVER THE EVENING PAPERS IN HIS NEW WATER-FRONT HIDE-OUT



BEGINNING  
NEXT WEEK!  
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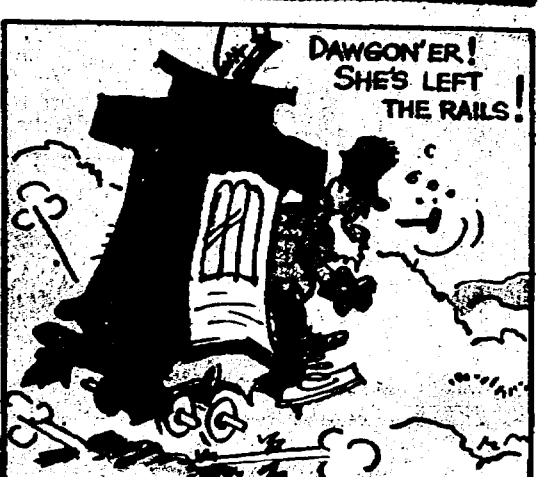
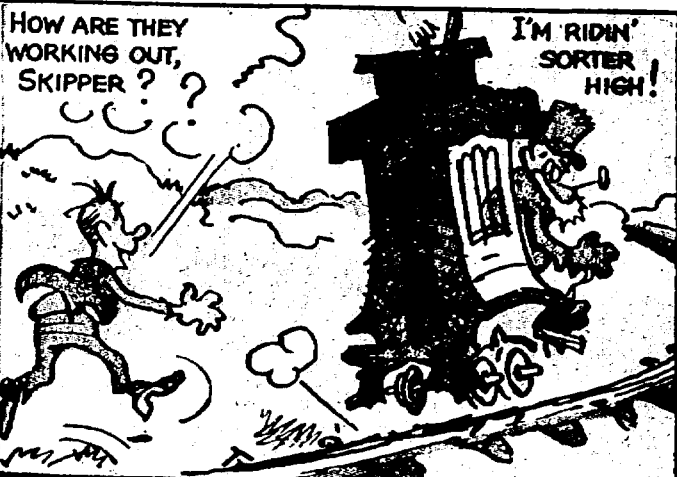
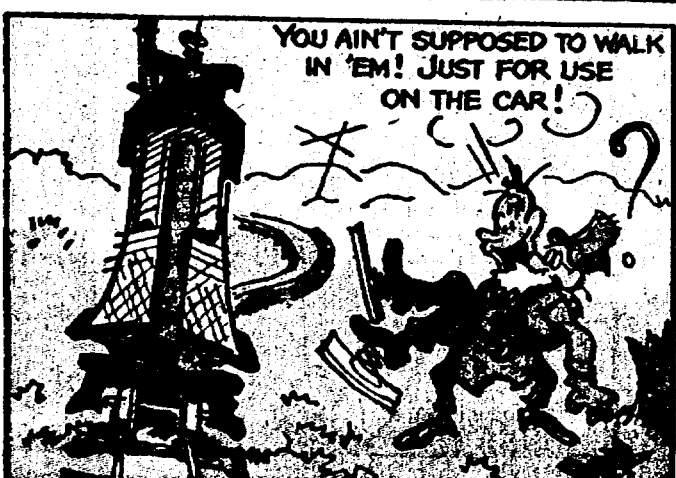
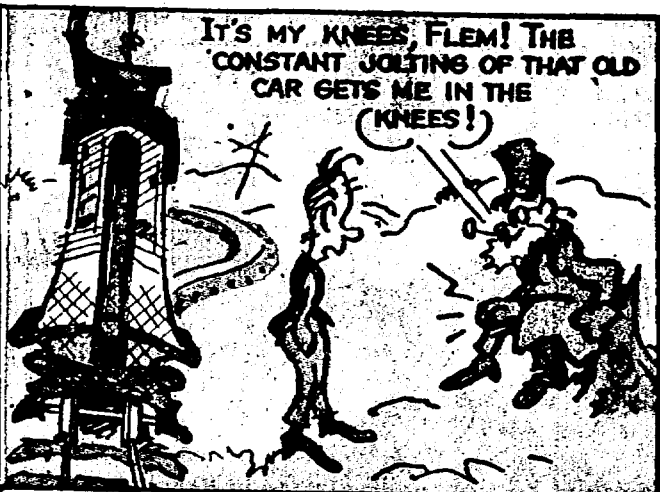


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THE LOCAL INVENTOR

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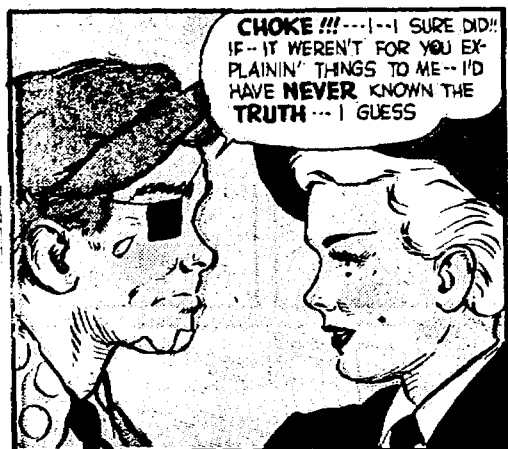
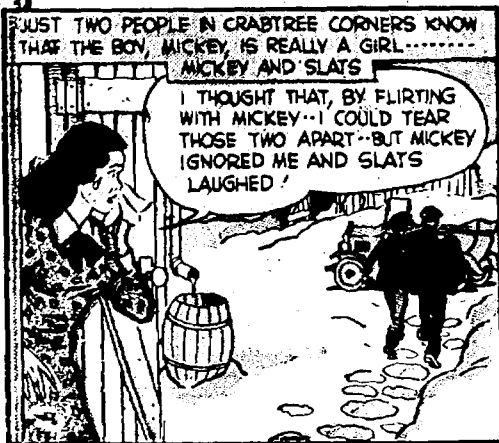


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